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NAVAL BATTLE FOUGHT AT MOUTH OF RIGA GULF

Were Several of the Transports and One Other Large German Vessel—Believed Germany Was Trying to Land an Expeditionary Force. Telegrams From Vienna Indicate Lemberg Is Hard Pressed and May Fall at Any Time. The Austrian Army Is Said to be Within Ten Miles of Lemberg—A Big German Zeppelin Was Attacked and Destroyed by a British Aviator in One of the Most Daring Feats of the War—A French Mine Layer Was Sunk. Two British Steamers Were Sunk—Italians Are Engaged in Fierce Battle—King of Greece Seriously Ill—American Note Ready to Dispatch to Berlin.

[By Associated Press.]
London, June 7.—Petrograd reports say that in a naval engagement at the mouth of the gulf of Riga, several German transports and one large German vessel not named were sunk. It is believed the Germans were trying to land an expeditionary force.

Lemberg May Fall.
[By Associated Press.]
London, June 7.—Vienna telegrams say Copenhagen advises that Lemberg may be captured at any moment by the Austro-German forces. One message claims the Austrians are within twenty-five miles of Lemberg and another says they are within ten miles.

Zeppelin Blown Up.
[By Associated Press.]
London, June 7.—The Admiralty announces that a German Zeppelin had been blown to pieces over Belgium by British airmen. The Zeppelin last night visited the English east coast, dropping incendiary and explosive bombs and killing five and wounding forty. Two fires were caused.

The destroyed Zeppelin was attacked between Brussels and Ghent by J. Warneford at a height of six thousand feet he dropped six bombs and the airship exploded, falling and burning on the ground. The force of the explosion turned Warneford's propeller up side down and he landed safely in enemy territory. He then flew again, returning to the British coast.

French Mine Layer Sunk.
[By Associated Press.]
Paris, June 7.—The French Mine Layer Casa Blanca was sunk by a mine in the Aegean sea. It is not known whether there was any loss of life. It is believed some of the survivors reached the shore and were captured by the Turks.

German Officials Back in Italy.
[By Associated Press.]
Rome, June 7.—It is reported here at the Counsellor of the German Embassy here, although he left with the German Ambassador, has returned to Italy.

Two British Steamers Sunk.
[By Associated Press.]
London, June 7.—German Submarines sank two British steamers, the Sunlight and Star of the West, near the Irish coast, and the other near the Scottish coast.

TEXAS RANGER SHOT TO DEATH

Attempted to Arrest Three Mexicans and Pitched Battle Followed.

Marathon, June 8.—Ranger Lee Dettie was shot and killed near Marathon, Texas, last night in a pistol fight with three Mexicans. He killed two of them probably fatally. A posse is today pursuing the Mexican. Burdette was from Marathon. He was trying to arrest the Mexicans.

Turks Report Success.
[By Associated Press.]
Constantinople, June 7.—The Turkish war officer says the Allies at the Dardanelles were driven back with heavy losses to their old positions.

Will Spare Historic Landmark.
[By Associated Press.]
Venice, June 7.—Italian military authorities have instructed warships and airships to spare from injury the famous Roman Amphitheatre at Pola. The Italians claim the Austrians are using the Amphitheatre for military purposes.

Italians in Big Battle.
[By Associated Press.]
Udine, Italy, June 7.—General Italian advance is taking place today across the Isonzo river from Caporetto to the sea a distance of about forty miles. This is a part of the campaign against Trieste. The Italians have tightened their censorship, but it is known that masses of Italians are concentrated on the roads from Cormons and two other towns Tolmino on the East side of Isonzo is one of the Italian important objectives. Austrian resistance is daily becoming stronger.

German Statement.
[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, June 7.—(Official) A German submarine on June 4th sank the Russian cruiser Amur of the second class near a Baltic port. The Amur was used as a mine layer.

King of Greece Seriously Ill.
[By Associated Press.]
London, June 7.—An Athens telegram says the condition of King Constantine is very serious.

American Note Ready.
[By Associated Press.]
Washington, June 7.—The German note is ready for transmission to Berlin.

Submarine Shells Trawler.
[By Associated Press.]
London, June 7.—A German Submarine shell fire killed four members of the British trawler Arctic in the North sea.

French Used Burning Liquid.
[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, June 7.—The French in the attack at Vauquois yesterday used burning liquid, but failed.

BRITAIN ADVANCED \$300,000 ON COTTON

Money Is Part Payment on Cotton in Steamers Livonia and Decido Owned in New York.

London, June 2.—The Foreign Office, through the Board of Trade, has advanced \$300,000 on the cargoes of the steamers Livonia and Decido, cotton ships owned in New York and now held at Falmouth, pending a final settlement of the price of the cotton on board.

\$1,000,000,000 TRADE BALANCE

Department of Commerce Says Exports of Manufacturers are Less Than in Times of Peace.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, June 8.—"Despite the so-called war orders," says an official analysis of foreign trade issued Monday by the department of commerce, "the exports of manufactures of all kinds other than foodstuffs, have been less than in the similar period before the war."

The statement refers to the foreign trade for the 10 months ending in April, which shows a trade balance of almost a billion dollars.

"The normal sales of manufactures during peace," says the statement, "were greater than those under existing war conditions. Because of this and the extraordinary shrinkage of exports of crude materials, it is found that the net increase in our total exports has been wholly in food stuffs." More than \$18,000,000 worth of American horses and almost \$10,000,000 worth of mules have been sent to the battle fields.

DEEP WELL WATER ANALYZED

Ingredients of Water and Comments on Same by University Professor.

The following letter and report of the analysis of the water in the city's new deep well has been received from Prof. Alexander Deussen of the University of Texas, by City Engineer A. S. Adams:

Dear Mr. Adams:

Herewith I am sending assays of the water from the new well.

The water is high in soda, but this does not prevent its use. However, I would not recommend putting it into the mains without mixture with the water from the shallow wells, if so mixed it will not give any noticeable trouble.

The assays indicate that the water from the upper sand at 1722-1800 feet is the better of the two, being lower in total solids and chlorine, and if an adequate supply can be developed from this sand, it would be better to shut out the lower sand and use the upper one only.

Use of the water and the pumping of the well may slightly improve the quality.

ALEXANDER DEUSSEN.
Assay of water from new well at Bryan, Texas.
(Assay by W. T. Read, June, 1915.)

Parts Per Million.	
Silica (estimated)	30
Iron (Fe)	3
Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	10
Sodium and Potassium (NaK) calculated	1200
Carbonates (CO ₃)	55
Bicarbonates (HCO ₃)	1662
Sulphates (SO ₄)	60
Chlorine (Cl)	736
Total Solids (calculated)	2740
Alkali Coefficient (K) inches	7
Scaling Constituents (s)	45
Scaling Constituents (f)	3200

Comment by Alexander Deussen.

This is a sodium-carbonate (NaCo 3) of very high mineral content, in other words it is one in which common soda is the chief mineral substance dissolved.

The water will not scale when used in boilers, neither will it be corrosive when so used, on the other hand trouble from foaming may be expected.

The water is bad for irrigation, and could not be used by itself on lawns, without mixture with other water, without giving trouble in the course of time.

For drinking purposes the water is fair, and no harm would come from drinking same because of the mineral constituents dissolved the large quantity of soda and common table salt is an undesirable feature from the standpoint of drinking.

The water is not hard and can be used without trouble for washing purposes.

MUDVILLE DEFEATED SMETANA.

A baseball game between Mudville and Smetana was played at Smetana Sunday afternoon and resulted in a victory for Mudville by a score of 19 to 13. This was the first game of the season for either team and the boys were not in very good shape, which probably accounts for the somewhat large score.

KING OF ITALY FIRED BIG GUN

Emulating Example of Albert of Belgium, Emmanuel Took Active Part in the War.

[By Associated Press.]
Geneva (via Paris), June 2.—News dispatches from the Italian front set forth that King Victor Emmanuel, like King Albert of the Belgians, intends to take an active part in the war.

During the recent attack of the Italian forces on Montebaldo His Majesty is described as having taken charge of one of the 75-millimeter guns and even as firing many shots himself. Subsequently for many hours he watched the operations.

The Italians are continuing their advance in the Adige valley and the fight in deep snow for the pass of St. Elvio is still going on. On the Carinthian frontier the Italians are said to be holding most of the passes and strategic points.

It is reported in Geneva that the Russians already are feeling less pressure in Galicia. The suddenness of the Italian offensive surprised the Austrian and German leaders and they have had to change their plans.

RECEIVED FINE BAROMETER

Local Weather Forecaster Jno. Daly, Jr., is in receipt of a Holosteric barometer from the United States Weather Bureau. The instrument was manufactured in France and is of the finest and most delicate make. It has been adjusted to the sea level, and is read according to the United States Weather Bureau map, or chart, and will be of great assistance to Mr. Daly in his work and in making reports.

ONE OF FARRAGUT'S SHIPS FOR SALE.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Another old ship that has made history for the United States Navy is about to be junked because it has outlived its usefulness. At the Navy Department today bids were opened for the sale of the old sailing ship Portsmouth which is now tied up at the Norfolk navy yard. The Portsmouth was one of the vessels of Farragut's fleet at New Orleans. Its last active service was as a training ship for the New Jersey naval militia.

CIVIC PARK NOTES.

The ladies of the Civic League are making every effort to secure donations for the ornamental light poles to be installed in the Civic Park, and report that the majority of the poles have been donated, and so sure are they of ultimate success that the city electrician has been instructed to begin the wiring for the poles so the gardeners can complete the work of laying out and sodding the park. The city has agreed to furnish current for the lights after they are installed, and the ladies say this simplifies matters considerably. They plan to install about ten ornamental poles and an effort will be made to place the lights according to the plans drawn for the Civic League by the architect, as they believe this will show the park up to the best advantage.

The object is a worthy one and the ladies should have the co-operation of all, and all who are inclined to do so should aid the ladies in beautifying the park.

LINES WORTH REMEMBERING.

Our Country—Whether bounded by the St. John's and the Sabine, or however bounded or described, and be the measurements more or less—still our country, to be cherished in all our hearts, to be defended by all our hands.—Robert C. Winthrop.

TO ATTEND BAYLOR SUMMER NORMAL

That Brazos County will be well represented at the Baylor University Summer Normal in Waco, is evidenced by the following list of teachers and students who report to County Superintendent T. W. Parker that they are planning to attend the normal: Misses Maude Sowarby, Emily Tatum, Erma Cloud, Stella Stewart, Cora Easters, Ethel Tobias, W. J. Roberts, and has a number of friends in Bryan who deeply regret to learn of her death. Mrs. Roberts and other relatives here have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

BOTH SIDES ALREADY CLAIMING ADVANTAGES

Italians Claim a General Advance Along All Fronts—Italian Troops Are Crossing Isonzo River and Entrenching on the Opposite Side. Austria Claims to Have Defeated the Italians in Several Small Engagements and the Decisive Battle Is Yet to Be Fought—German Submarines Sank Three Norwegian Vessels and One Belgian Steamer—Constantinople Says Allies' Troops Are Exhausted—Greek King Still Lingers—French Claim Victory in Western Zone.

[By Associated Press.]
Rome, June 8.—General Cadorna reports the Italians are making progress on all the frontiers, and are taking important positions.

Apparently the main invading force has not yet crossed the Isonzo River toward Trieste, but Cadorna says strong detachments have crossed, are entrenching on the opposite side of the river, and are meeting little opposition and are securing important crossings for the use of the larger armies later.

Vienna reports claim the Austrians whipped the Italians in several minor engagements and that the decisive battle is still postponed.

German Submarine Busy.

[By Associated Press.]
London, June 8.—German submarines have sunk three Norwegian vessels, the steamers Giltterind and Trudvang and the Bark Superb. All were small. A German submarine sank a Belgian steamer, killing seventeen persons including the captain.

FIERCE CONDITIONS IN MEXICO CITY

Foreigners are Leaving for Vera Cruz. Rioting Because of Scarcity of Food.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, June 7.—Ninety Americans and more than two hundred other foreigners will leave Mexico City on a refugee train today for Vera Cruz. About four hundred others are planning to get away quickly on account of famine conditions. The State department has no official advices to confirm the reported Oregon victory over Villa.

Wild Disorders.

[By Associated Press.]
Mexico, City, May 22.—(By Mail). National convention assembled in the chamber here has been the scene of the wildest disorder for the past three days. Hungry hordes of men, women and children have rushed the speakers crying for food. Of ten thousand persons gathered outside the chamber today, asking for food, three hundred were carried off on stretchers.

COLD BLIZZARD IN WEST TEXAS

[By Associated Press.]
San Angelo, Texas, June 7.—Overcoats were worn here today. There was a forty-degree drop to about fifty above in five hours.

MRS. H. E. BUMPAS DEAD.

Relatives in this city were apprised by wire shortly after noon today of the death of Mrs. H. E. Bumpas at her home in Dallas today at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bumpas was the mother of Mrs. W. J. Roberts, and has a number of friends in Bryan who deeply regret to learn of her death. Mrs. Roberts and other relatives here have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

and his wife and daughter. The others killed were seamen.

Says Troops are Exhausted.

[By Associated Press.]
Amsterdam, June 8.—A Constantinople dispatch claims the Allies are landing troops at the Dardanelles and that they are in a state of complete exhaustion.

Greek King Lingers.

[By Associated Press.]
Rome, June 8.—A Messagero dispatch says the Greek King's condition is very grave.

French Statement.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, June 8.—The French have begun a new and vigorous attack at Hebuterne, 13 miles southwest of Arras. The French gained some German trenches there yesterday. Four German counter attacks failed. The French tonight increased their gains taking two lines of trenches along a quarter-mile front. They captured one hundred and fifty prisoners.

VETERAN OF 72 GETS IRON CROSS

Had Served Through Three Wars and Volunteered at Present Outbreak at 72.

Berlin, June 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—One of the most recent recipients of the comparatively rare Iron Cross first class is Herr von Schweinitz of Berlin, who at the outbreak of the war last year offered his services, notwithstanding that he was 72 years old. Herr von Schweinitz fought through the wars of 1864, 1866 and 1870-71, receiving the Iron Cross second class in the latter.

DR. WEAVER HONORED.

Dr. M. E. Weaver, pastor of the First Baptist Church and president of the Bryan Baptist Academy, has been honored by his alma mater, Howard College, the leading Baptist educational institution of Alabama. At a meeting of the board on May 26, the degree of D. D. was officially conferred upon him and he is in receipt of a letter notifying him of the board's action. Dr. Weaver was invited to deliver the principal address for Howard College at the recent commencement, but could not accept because the date conflicted with the Bryan Baptist Academy commencement dates. The degree of D. D. was conferred on Dr. Weaver by the Louisiana College some time ago and at that time it was said he was the youngest D. D. in Louisiana.

SAYS WILSON PLAN IS EXCELLENT

[By Associated Press.]
New York, June 2.—The Villa representative here, Francisco Urquida, says President Wilson's new Mexican policy is excellent.

SAID NOTE DUE TO FALSE REPORT

Carranza Agent Declared Lack of
Close Relations Led Up to
Wilson Note.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, June 3.—Eliseo Arredondo, head of the Carranza agency here, today said the Wilson note was due to a lack of close relations between the Carranza government and the United States, which had caused false reports in this country about Mexico.

Consul Carothers reports that Villa routed the Carranza cavalry and captured large quantities of supplies from Obregon at Silao.

Distributing Relief Supplies.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, June 3.—The distribution of American Red Cross relief supplies has begun at Monterey.

MONUMENT TO STONEWALL JACKSON

The Cornerstone Was Laid at the
Confederate Reunion at
Richmond.

[By Associated Press.]
Richmond, Va., June 3.—The monument to General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, the cornerstone of which was laid here today, will cost approximately \$30,000, all of which is now in hand, the gift of the people of the South. Of this sum the Legislature of Virginia contributed \$10,000, the city of Richmond gave \$10,000, while the remainder was given by school children and patriotic societies, with scattered contributions from all Southern States.

No design has yet been selected for the monument, excepting that it shall be an equestrian statue, but it is expected that the design will be chosen in the near future. The statue will stand in the western part of Richmond, not far from the statues of Jefferson Davis, General Robert E. Lee and General J. E. B. Stuart. The movement which resulted in obtaining the funds for this statue had its inception, it is stated, a few years ago in a march which the Richmond Howitzers made over the battlefields in the Valley of Virginia, made famous by Stonewall Jackson and his "foot cavalry." At a banquet given to the Howitzers in Alexandria at the end of their march, a proposition was made that an organization be effected to accomplish the erection of a Jackson monument. In November, 1911, the Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson Monument Corporation was formed and later the collection of funds began. The people of the South readily responded to the appeal for contributions and the money was subscribed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

James S. Parker (Republican) of Salem was born at Great Barrington, Mass., June 3, 1867; prepared for college in the public schools of his native town and completed his education at Cornell University; in 1888 removed to Salem, Washington County, N. H., where he has since made his home; after finishing his course at Cornell taught for several years at the St. Paul School, Concord, N. H.; for the last fifteen years has been engaged in farming at Salem, N. H.; June 21, 1899, married Marion, daughter of John M. and Frances Schriver Williams; represented Washington County in the Assembly in 1904, 1906, 1908, 1912, serving on all important committees of the Assembly; was elected to the Sixty-third Congress.

VEILED THREAT IN HUERTA'S OPINION

Declares Mexican Nation Will Never
Consent to Rule of Any Faction
Helped by Outsiders Into Power.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, June 3.—General Victoriano Huerta, former Provisional President of Mexico, after he had been shown President Wilson's note regarding the situation in Mexico Wednesday, issued the following statement:
"As a foreigner enjoying the hospitality of a foreign country, I should not criticize nor even discuss statements of the government or officers of the foreign country I live in. I may say this:
"Any foreign country that is sincere and honest in its endeavor to help our Nation would commit the biggest blunder by giving its moral support or assistance to any person or faction.

"Such actions, instead of bringing the results desired, would result in the opposite direction.

"The Mexican Nation as a whole will never accept any such party, even if it would only be suspected that that party received any help from a foreign country.

"Our people will never stand for any government inspired by foreigners, no matter how humanitarian or noble the motives of such foreign Nations appear to be."

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI.

This morning the members of St. Joseph's congregation came from far and near to participate in the celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi. The first mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock. A solemn high mass was chanted at 10 o'clock, at the conclusion of which the Holy Eucharist was carried in procession to the four repositories erected by loving hands on the church grounds. At each of the repositories a part of the gospels was sung which referred either to the promise or institution of the Holy Eucharist. Thus at the first altar the gospel from St. Matthew, twenty-sixth chapter, twenty-sixth to thirtieth verses. At the second altar, from St. Mark, twenty-second chapter, fourteenth to twenty-first verses. At the third altar, from St. Luke, twenty-second chapter, fourteenth to twenty-first verse. At the fourth altar, from St. John, sixth chapter, fifty-sixth to sixtieth verses. During the procession the congregation sang again and again the 116th Psalm. The celebration closed with benediction of the most blessed sacrament and the singing of the hymn, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

CANAL WORKERS WANT A CHANGE

Would Leave Tropical Panama Climate to Work on Government
Railroad in Alaska.

Panama, June 3.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Many of the workers on the Panama Canal, after several years of tropical life, are now anxious to go to Alaska, where the United States government is undertaking to build a railroad. A short time ago when H. P. Warren, representing the Alaskan Railway Commission, arrived on the isthmus to purchase machinery no longer useful on the canal work, he was swamped with applications for positions in Alaska.

Many of the canal workers are tired of the tropics, or, what is the same, believe they are, and are willing to risk the rigors of an Alaskan winter for the sake of change. Immediately after his arrival, however, Mr. Warren made it plain that there would not be many positions open in Alaska. He also frankly told canal workers that living conditions are far more easy and that the construction gang would not find the same treatment in Alaska that they have received at Panama for the last eleven years, although working for the same government. Positions are going to be scarce for awhile, he said, because not nearly so large a force will be needed as was employed at Panama. The government already has sent out a warning against any rush into the territory this season, as the work by no means justifies one. Moreover, the great majority of the workers will have to be prepared to return to the United States each fall, as the winters are so severe that little outside work can be done.

Many of the locomotives that were used in the construction of the canal and were daily employed in pulling the thousands of spoil trains from all along the route of the waterway eventually will do added duty on the Alaskan project. They will have to be altered from a five-foot gauge to the standard of four feet eight inches and this work is now being done in the canal machine shops. Many other machines also have been purchased by Mr. Warren, and already have been shipped north to begin their service.

MR. REED'S JUNIOR RECITAL.

The piano recital of the junior pupils of Prof. Herbert William Reed was given at Carnegie Hall this morning at 10 o'clock, with a large number of the music lovers of Bryan present. An enjoyable program had been arranged and the work of each of the participants was of a high order. The rendition of each piece was evidence of the earnest work of the pupils and speaks well not only for the pupils, but for the excellence of the training received. Following is a list of those who took part in the recital: Onah Astin, Juliette Castles, Dorothy Ettle, Bess Hines, Selma Levy, Louise Ratliff, Nanne Shel Waldrop, Margery Wagner, Elizabeth Wilson.

STEEL TRUST WINS OVER GOVERNMENT

Suit Started During Taft Administration to Dissolve the Corporation.

[By Associated Press.]
Trenton, N. J., June 3.—The United States Steel Corporation won the suit which the United States government started in President Taft's administration to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law.

MEN HELD ON TO CUT ARTERY

Artery Shot in Two, But Devoted
Comrades Held It by Turns
for Three Days.

London, June 3.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Lieutenant Hellyer of the Fourth East York Territorials, who is now in a hospital at Boulogne, owes his life to the devotion of his men in the ranks, who kept him from bleeding to death by taking turns in holding an artery. The officer's left arm was blown off by a shell and his right arm badly injured. The main artery of the severed arm was exposed. But one of his men pinched it with his fingers. When the man's hand tired, another took his place in holding the artery. No surgical aid was available, and for three days Lieutenant Hellyer lay in the bottom of the trench, with only this primitive aid from his soldiers between him and death.

MR. L. A. PLASEK DIED SUDDENLY

Well Known Bohemian Blacksmith
Stricken This Morning and
Died in a Short Time.

Louis A. Plasek, a leading blacksmith of this city and a well known Bohemian citizen of the county, died suddenly at his home in the southern part of the city at 8:10 o'clock this morning, after a short attack of hemorrhage of the stomach. He had not been well for some time, but continued to work at his shop on West Anderson street, working until closing time yesterday afternoon. While a large, robust man, he suffered a similar attack once before and had previously spent some time at Marlin for his health.

The news of his sudden death spread rapidly over the city and was a shock to his large number of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Plasek was born and reared in Ellis County and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Plasek of Wichita Falls. He was 39 years of age at the time of his death.

He had been a resident of Bryan for sixteen years and was engaged in the blacksmithing and wood working business. By his skill and close attention to business he built a large trade and a prosperous business and was the owner of the large two-story brick building on West Anderson street in which his shop was located. The Elks' elegant club rooms are located on the second floor of this building.

He is survived by his widow and one son 9 years of age, his parents, one brother, one sister and two half-brothers.

He was a member of the Catholic Church and the funeral will be conducted from St. Joseph's Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment following in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Plasek was a good man and citizen and his death is a source of deep regret to many friends and acquaintances. Expressions of tenderest sympathy are heard from all for the stricken household and relatives in their great bereavement.

WEATHER FORECAST

(Copyrighted, 1915, by W. T. Foster.)
Washington, June 3.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent June 6 to 10, warm wave 5 to 9, cool wave 8 to 12. The several features of this disturbance include eight days of strenuous weather and we have expected some of the greatest sun spots and most dangerous storms of recent years. But great storm forces break up the regular movements of storm waves and Similar dangerous storms are expected at the same time in East Africa, Southern Europe, Southwest Asia, the Philippines, Southern China and in the vicinity of Japan. See bulletins dated May 22 and 29. Great earthquakes are expected in the vicinity of one or more of the localities

named for the great storms. If the earthquakes are light, the storms will be great, and if the earthquakes are severe the storms will not be so dangerous. Very similar disturbances are expected south of the earth's equator in the same latitudes and longitudes as north of the equator.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about June 10, cross Pacific slope by close of 11, great central valleys 12 to 14, Eastern sections 15. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about June 10, great central valleys 12, Eastern sections 14. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about June 13, great central valleys 15, Eastern sections 18.

June frosts are unusual, but we expect at least light frosts in Northern make it very difficult to definitely locate the dangerous storms.

The calculations for this dangerous storm period were made about the middle of April. But they will surely occur between the earth's equator and latitude 40 north on this continent and on the North Atlantic west of longitude 30. This bulletin will be published in many newspapers June 5 and we expect the great storms to be in progress at that time. Crop growing sections not far from June 10. June 1, 1855, early corn was killed to the ground by frost along and north of latitude 40 in Illinois, but came out and made a good crop.

The above described disturbance will be most severe on Pacific slope and heavy, extensive rains are expected June 5 to 10 in many sections. In some places wheat will be damaged by those severe storms, but such storms never destroy a large proportion of the crops. We are expecting some destructive hail storms during that storm period, particularly in the Middle Northwest. The cotton States will get some very heavy rains and local floods, but these never destroy a large proportion of the cotton crops. The Southern oats crop will get some damage from these storms.

Another disturbance will reach Pacific coast about June 15, cross Pacific slope by close of 16, great central valleys 17 to 19, Eastern sections 20. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about June 15, great central valleys 17, Eastern sections 19. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about June 18, great central valleys 20, Eastern sections 22.

This will be the calm after the storms. Temperatures will go to very high degrees and very little rain is expected. A long, warm, dry spell will follow, good for all crops except a comparatively small part of the Middle Northwest, where a deficiency of rain is expected. Crop weather for last half of June is expected to be generally good.

OKLAHOMA FAMILY DROWNED IN FLOOD

Guage, Okla., June 5.—John Bupp, a farmer, and his wife and two small children were drowned near here yesterday when a small creek overflowed, submerging their home.

APPROPRIATION APPROVED IN FULL

Not a Dollar Cut From Splendid
Provision Made—Governor
Coming Tuesday.

Our representative in the lower House of the Legislature, Hon. Chas. S. Garner, phoned The Eagle this morning that a message had been received by President W. B. Bizzell from Austin from the executive offices stating that the splendid appropriations for the A. & M. College had been approved in full by Governor Ferguson. Not one dollar was trimmed.

The provision made for the college by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, which has just adjourned, was liberal indeed, and will provide for the various needs of the college and permit it to go forward in its great work unhampered for lack of funds. Mr. Garner informs The Eagle the total appropriation for the college for the two fiscal years amounts in round numbers to \$1,250,000. In addition to this, the amount coming to the college from the Smith-Lever fund and its duplication by the State, will amount in the two fiscal years to practically \$220,000. President Bizzell is very highly gratified at the action of the Governor in approving the entire appropriation, including \$100,000 for a new auditorium. This is the item in which the mistake was discovered and which was corrected by the Governor.

Taken altogether, the appropriations for the college for the two years will amount to nearly a million dollars more than ever secured by legislative appropriations before. For this splendid service to the college and to the State of Texas the people

are largely indebted to Representative Garner and Senator Astin. Their splendid services are especially appreciated by the friends of the A. & M. College.

Governor Ferguson will deliver the diplomas to the large graduating class at the college on Tuesday morning and has wired that he will reach Bryan Tuesday morning at 12:30. In this connection, The Eagle will state that the citizens should show our distinguished guest special and appropriate courtesies while he is here, and to this end we believe that the business houses should be decorated and the entire city put on gala attire. To accomplish this much to be desired result, and to show the Governor our appreciative of his most liberal treatment of the A. & M. College, the Commercial Club should get busy without a moment's delay. Committees should be appointed to look after the decorations and other features of the courtesies and entertainments to be extended the Governor.

FATE OF FRENCH WRITER LEARNED

Killed Four Uhlans When His House
Was Attacked and Then
Himself.

Paris, June 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The fate of Alberic Magnard, the composer of "Bernice" and "Yolande," missing since the battle of the Marne, has just become known.

He was at his country home near the village of Baron in the Oise, working on a new opera, when the Germans invaded the department.

"There are five bullets there," he had said to a friend a few days before the arrival of the enemy, showing an automatic pistol. "Four for the Germans if they break into my premises—the fifth for myself."

The morning when the uhlans were in the vicinity Magnard barricaded the gates to the park and the entrance to his house, where he had retired alone with his son-in-law, M. Creton. A detachment of thirty uhlans came soon after, demolishing the gates, invaded the grounds and began to force the doors. Magnard

rushed to a window and fired two shots. Two uhlans fell and the rest fled.

Later the detachment of uhlans returned to the park, and fearing that the occupants of the house were well armed, decided to burn the composer out.

Doors, gates, blinds, branches of trees were piled in the entry, sprinkled with oil and fired.

Immediately two more shots came through the blinds and two more uhlans fell. Then the wind was thrown open, the composer appeared in the open window, crying in a ringing voice:

"Vive la France!"

Then he deliberately put the pistol to his temple and killed himself.

COMMANDS FRENCH AT DARDANELLES

General Gouraud, Youngest of Generals, Has Had a Wide
Experience.

Paris, June 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—General Gouraud, replacing General d'Amade in command of the French expeditionary force at the Dardanelles, is the youngest general of division in the French army, born at Paris in 1867. He is the best known for having led the force that saved the situation at the time of the revolt at Fez. He had already distinguished himself in the Sudan, in Mauretania and Morocco. It was he who pacified the turbulent district of the plateau of Adrar; he also captured alive the previously elusive bandit Samory.

He was named brigadier general at the beginning of the operations against Taza. Recalled to France at the outbreak of war, he was given command of a brigade, then of a corps of colonial troops. He has been wounded three times during the war, but has never ceased his service.

He is taller than the average Frenchman, wears the old fashioned pointed beard, has very regular features and eyes that indicate the cool energy he has shown in his campaign. He is grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

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W. J. BRYAN, SECRETARY OF STATE, RESIGNED

Differed With President Wilson Over Note to Germany and Resigned Rather Than Surrender Opinion—No Personal Breach Between the President and Mr. Bryan.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, June, 9.—William Jennings Bryan Tuesday afternoon submitted to President Wilson his resignation as secretary of state. The acceptance of Secretary Bryan's resignation was formally announced at the White House at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The announcement was made by Secretary Tumulty after a brief conference over the telephone with President Wilson. Secretary Tumulty made no further explanation, saying

Mr. Bryan added that he probably would remain in Washington for a while.

Bryan's Letter of Resignation.

Secretary Bryan's letter of resignation was as follows: "My Dear Mr. President, "It is with sincere regret that I have reached the conclusion that I should return to you the commission of secretary of state with which you honored me at the beginning of your administration.

Our two years of close association have been very delightful to me. Our judgments have accorded in practically every matter of official and public policy until now; your support of the work and purposes of the administration has been generous and loyal beyond praise; your devotion to the duties of your office and your eagerness to take advantage of every opportunity for service it afforded has been an example to the rest of us; you have earned our affectionate admiration and friendship. Even now we are not separate in the object we seek, but only in the method by which we seek it.

"It is for these reasons my feeling about your retirement from the secretaryship goes so much deeper than regret. I sincerely deplore it. Our objects are the same and we ought to pursue them together. I yield to your desire only because I must and wish to bid you Godspeed in the parting. We shall continue to work for the same cause even when we do not work in the same way. With affectionate regard. Sincerely yours, Woodrow Wilson."

Statement by Secretary Tumulty.

Secretary Tumulty gave out the following formal statement regarding Mr. Bryan's resignation:

"Of course, everybody connected with the president's official family deeply regrets that Mr. Bryan has felt it necessary to sever his relations with us. We have grown to have the deepest affection and admiration for him. As one who followed him in his many fights I can not but feel a deep sense of personal loss in his withdrawal."

OUT OF WEAKNESS MADE STRONG.

"I waited patiently for the Lord," says the Psalmist, "and He inclined unto me, and heard my calling."

The trouble with the most of us is our extreme impatience. We expect the Lord to perform a miracle in our behalf.

Of course, if our expectations had back of them the proper amount of faith, the miracle might result. But faith is patience; it never quits asking, and it trusts implicitly.

The Psalmist goes on to say: "He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay, and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings. And He hath put a new song in my mouth, even a thanksgiving unto God."

And that is the office of religion, to lift the soul out of the horrible pit of sin and selfishness and to set it to singing a thanksgiving unto God.

Cullen Thomas says that in an address at the Old Settler's Reunion in Dallas last year, Chief Justice Brown, recently deceased, made substantially this statement:

"I am an old man. I am hearing the sunset. I have seen much of life. I have read much in books. I have given much thought to the problems of my race. But from my long experience, observation and meditation I am profoundly convinced that the one hope of the elevation and regeneration of mankind is to be found in the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth."

Between the ancient David and Tom Brown were thousands of years, but they had identical experience as to the redemptive work of grace.

"Add what," asks the writer of the epistle to the Hebrews, "shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gideon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets; who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again."

Religion, in its primary sense, means a binding back to God, each soul with its own experience, but all souls uniting in praise of Moses and the Lamb.—Waco Times-Herald.

SANTA FE VOTES TO RETAIN SALOONS

[By Associated Press.]

Santa Fe, N. M., June 8.—This city yesterday voted to retain saloons by a majority of 157. In the campaign the wets promised a strict saloon regulation.

PLEAS OF GUILTY PLENTIFUL.

Six pleas of guilty were registered in the Justice Court of this precinct today. Frank Finley and Louis Ball, colored, pleaded guilty to Affray and were fined \$1.00 and costs.

Luke Parks, Louis Eaglan, Lemon Hall, and Koppe Ward, colored, pleaded guilty to gambling and were fined \$10.00 each and costs.

UNSATISFACTORY STATUS OF THE A. & M. COLLEGE

On July 24 the voters of Texas are to pass upon six constitutional amendments submitted by the Thirty-fourth Legislature. Among them is House joint resolution No. 34, better known as the Sackett resolution. It concerns the State institutions for higher education. It deserves the support of all who stand for the advancement of the cause of education. It is agreed by all who are familiar with the subject that the existing provisions of the constitution in regard to these institutions are not satisfactory. The object of this statement is to point out the respects wherein the existing provisions are unsatisfactory, and the ways in which the proposed amendment will bring about better conditions. The constitutional provisions affecting the institutions for higher education are found in article 7, sections 10 to 15. These provisions as they now stand are unsatisfactory.

1. No money can be appropriated out of the general revenue for the erection of buildings for the University of Texas.

In one section of article 7 provision is made for the establishment of a university "of the first class;" in another section the use of money out of the general revenue for buildings for the university is prohibited.

Section 14 now reads:

"The Legislature shall, also, when deemed practicable, establish and provide for the maintenance of a college or branch university for the instruction of the colored youths of the State, to be located by a vote of the people; provided, that no tax shall be levied and no money appropriated out of the general revenue, either for this purpose or for the establishment and erection of the

buildings of the University of Texas."

It is passing strange that the inhibition against the use of money out of the general revenue should appear as a "rider" in the section which provides for the establishment of a school for negroes. The urgent need of buildings has been repeatedly stated by the board of regents in the most emphatic terms. The proposed amendment does not give the university any buildings; it merely empowers the Legislature to appropriate money for that purpose. Who would contend that the Legislature ought not to have that power?

2. The relation of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to the University are not satisfactorily determined by the present provisions of the constitution. Nobody knows to a certainty what these relations are. Technically, by section 13, the college is a "branch" of the university. Is it, then, lawful to appropriate money out of the general revenue for buildings for the college? It has generally been held that it is lawful; but at least one Governor has held that it is not. There is the ever-present danger that after the Legislature has voted money for buildings for the college, the appropriation will be vetoed by the Governor on constitutional grounds. Surely this uncertainty ought to be removed.

These two are serious objections to the constitutional provisions as they now stand. The benefits to be secured by the adoption of the proposed amendment are of prime importance.

1. The Legislature will be authorized in its discretion to appropriate money for buildings for the university, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the College of Industrial

Arts and to provide otherwise for their support.

2. The Agricultural and Mechanical College will be separated from the university and made an independent college.

Conditions demand that this be done. In no other way will the college be able to be of the highest service to the people. If the people were just establishing a system of higher institutions, they might well consider the plan of erecting one comprehensive institution whose functions should include all the activities now carried on by the existing institutions. There are strong arguments on both sides of that question. But the time for its consideration has passed. The Agricultural and Mechanical College has been in existence thirty-nine years; the University of Texas thirty-two years. Each has its own history, its own traditions, its own individuality, its own ideals. It is too late to think of consolidating them. They are now in effect two independent institutions and have always been so. The technicality under which the college is considered as a part of the university is little more than a legal fiction. It has led to uncertainty and friction and has stood in the way of the full development of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The ideal for the college is a school of technology of the first rank. It can never become such while it remains a "branch" of another institution, with vexatious questions continually arising which affect its very existence.

The proposed amendment is in line with the platform demands of the Democratic and Republican parties and the various industrial organizations, including the Farmers' Congress, Farmers' Union, Farmers' Institutes and bankers' convention.

Is the A. & M. College Entitled to a Division of the University Fund?

Under the terms of House joint resolution No. 34, better known as the Sackett resolution, a part of the permanent university fund is to be transferred to the A. & M. College. It has been so long since the college has shared in the proceeds of this fund that some people have received the impression that it has no interest in that fund. What are the facts?

1. Section 11 of article 7 of the constitution sets aside certain lands for "the University of Texas" and creates the permanent university fund. Section 13 makes the A. & M. College a branch of the university. It follows that the college has an equity in the permanent university fund.

2. Again, by section 15 an additional

grant of one million acres is made for "the University of Texas," and this land is specifically appropriated for "the endowment, maintenance and support of said university and its branches." The same conclusion follows.

3. What conclusion is to be drawn from contemporaneous construction? Let us see. The Legislature has evidently taken the view that the permanent university fund was intended in part for the A. & M. College. Out of this fund the following amounts have been appropriated to the college:

By the Sixteenth Legislature (1879) \$15,000

By the Seventeenth Legislature (1881) 15,000

By the Eighteenth Legislature (1883) 10,000

By the Nineteenth Legislature (1885) 10,000

By the Twentieth Legislature (1887) 10,000

The constitution was adopted in 1876; the A. & M. College was opened in 1876; the university was opened in 1883. There can be no doubt as to the belief of the public men of that time. The conclusion is inevitable: The Agricultural and Mechanical College has an equity in the permanent university fund.

The Sackett resolution recognizes this equity and proposes an apportionment which was considered just and fair by the Thirty-fourth Legislature. The proposed amendment ought to be adopted.

A. & M. College and University Divorcement

Pertinent Reasons Why Resolution 34 Should be Adopted at the Election on July 24th.

Why should not the A. & M. College have a part of the permanent University fund? Does not justice demand it? Is not the boy who is at the A. & M. College preparing himself for the farm as much entitled to that fund as his brother who is at the University taking a law course? Why make a distinction in favor of the law student? The resolution to be voted on the 24th of July separating the two schools, also provides for a fair division of the permanent University fund between the two schools.

It will not be denied that the boys who leave the A. & M. College for the farms and the other industrial vocations are wealth producers; that they add to the material welfare of the State, and that all other vocations and professions must depend upon them. Therefore, the boys who attend the A. & M. College are entitled to as much consideration as the boys who go to the University to study law, medicine and the other professions. The State needs them all, but let us "tote" fair. It is not a question of building up one at the expense of the other, but that both schools grow together, and each independent of the other.

There is but one way in the world to remove the prejudice that might exist between the A. & M. College and the University, and that is the adoption of the amendment to be voted on the 24th of July separating the two schools. Texas is big enough for several

mighty good schools, and the idea entertained by some that all our educational institutions should be centralized will never have much support by those who really favor higher education for the common people. That higher education is only ordained for the rich and the "well-born" is undemocratic and un-American. That idea is even playing out in the aristocratic nations of Europe.

Commercial education in America is only about 80 years old. It was at first derided by the school men. Agricultural education is much younger, and its greatest early advocate said it was opposed by all the colleges and universities of that day. It is now popular, and the agricultural colleges are recognized by all classes of citizens as essential to the life of the nation. The A. & M. College of Texas is forging to the front as one of the leading agricultural colleges of the nation. In order to do its best and perform the largest service for the farm and stock interests it should be an independent school, with a board of its own, composed of men who by education and training will devote their best energies and thoughts to its special sphere. A central board for the control of both schools would be a source of eternal trouble. Vote for the amendment separating the College from the University and put an end to any room for friction.

certain conditions grew out of the fact that the only remedy for non-curable and unhappy unions was a legal divorce. The trouble between the A. & M. College and the University is organic—in other words, it is chronic—and the only cure is legal separation—a complete cutting asunder of the legal ties that make one a branch of the other. The case has been tried by all the political parties, by all the industrial organizations, and by the bankers of Texas, and they all say that complete separation is the only remedy.

Texas is almost a purely agricultural State. Its wealth and prosperity will depend upon its farm products and farm stock. It will make progress and increase its wealth in proportion as its farmers are educated along agricultural lines. Not only crop making, but animal breeding will go forward as the younger generations are taught the science of agriculture and animal husbandry. The great center for the training of young men for a better agriculture is the A. & M. College. This institution should be fostered in every legitimate way, that it may reach out and influence every portion of our State to meet the demands of the hour. We cannot escape the inevitable conclusion that agriculture in Texas needs a better understanding of soil building and soil culture. It needs to know how to produce the best animal at the least cost, and how to manage the farm so as to make it attractive to the boys and girls of the rural communities. In order to do this most effectively the College should be independent of other schools and left free to work out its own destiny.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN, FROM A LATE PHOTOGRAPH.

that the correspondence between the President and Mr. Bryan would speak for itself.

Secretary Bryan's resignation is to take effect today, June 9. Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department automatically will become acting secretary of state. Mr. Lansing is said to be in entire accord with the President's views on the nation's foreign policy. It was stated that Counselor Lansing, as acting secretary of state would sign the forthcoming note to Germany.

It became known last night that Secretary Bryan's resignation was arranged with the president yesterday.

It was stated authoritatively that the resignation which had been under consideration for several days was accomplished with the utmost good feeling between the secretary and President Wilson. It resulted from differences of opinion over the note about to be sent to Germany.

Officials let it be known that Secretary Bryan determined to leave the cabinet because of his desire not to embarrass the president by his opposition to the policy of the administration in the present foreign situation.

While Secretary Bryan's attitude toward the situation which has arisen between this country and Germany is not definitely known, it has been generally believed that he favored a note of the character which under no circumstances would involve the United States in grave complications.

Secretary Bryan said at his home when told of the formal announcement of the resignation:

"In view of the announcement of my resignation I will say that letters to be made public therewith state my reasons, but I will have a more complete statement that will be given out when the American reply to the German note is sent, which probably will be tomorrow.

"My resignation takes effect as soon as the note has been forwarded."

"Obedient to your sense of duty and actuated by the highest motives, you have prepared for transmission to the German government a note in which I can not join without violating what I deem to be an obligation to my country, and the issue involved is of such movement that to remain a member of the cabinet would be unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war.

"I therefore respectfully tender my resignation, to take effect when the note is sent, unless you prefer an earlier hour. Alike desirous of reaching a peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of submarines against merchantmen, we find ourselves with differences irreconcilable as to the methods which should be employed.

"It falls to your lot to speak officially for the nation; I consider it to be none the less my duty to endeavor as a private citizen to promote the end which you have in view by means which you do not feel at liberty to use.

"In severing the intimate and pleasant relations which have existed between us during the past two years, permit me to acknowledge the profound satisfaction which it has given me to be associated with you in the work which has come before the state department and to thank you for the courtesies extended.

With the heartiest good wishes for your personal welfare and for the success of your administration I am, my dear Mr. President, Very truly yours,

W. J. Bryan."

President's Letter to Mr. Bryan.

The president's letter to Mr. Bryan was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Bryan,

"Washington, June, 1915.—I accept your resignation only because you insist upon its acceptance, and I accept it with much more than deep regret, with a feeling of personal sorrow.

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[By Associated Press.]
London, June 5.—Several American residents of London last night received anonymous telephone calls warning them to get out of London with their families immediately.
M. K. Shaler, of the American Belgian Relief Commission, was told by an unknown voice over the telephone not to stir from his home during the night and to fill his bath tubs with water.
It is rumored that for several days American women have been warned to leave London.

SITUATION IS TENSE.
[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, June 5.—American Ambassador Gerard said that last night's reports that his Embassy had warned all Americans to leave Germany immediately was attributable to the Embassy's standing advice that the European war zone is not a desirable place for Americans.

Five Trawlers Sunk.
[By Associated Press.]
London, June 5.—German submarines have sunk five British trawlers. There was no loss of life.

King of Greece Worse.
[By Associated Press.]
Athens, June 5.—King Constantine of Greece had a change for the worse today. Another operation will be necessary and one or more ribs must be removed. He has been suffering from pleurisy.

Wild Cattle Helped Italy.
[By Associated Press.]
Rome, June 5.—Fifty wild cattle, which ripped up a lot of barbed wire entanglements, helped the Italians capture a strong Austrian position on Montecordio a few days ago.

Swamped With Wounded Turks.
[By Associated Press.]
Washington, June 5.—American Ambassador Mergenthau at Constantinople cables that so many wounded Turks are arriving in that city that the authorities are unable to give them all proper treatment. He says the Turks are a brave lot, bearing their pain without complaint.

More Bombs on England.
[By Associated Press.]
London, June 5.—Hostile airships dropped bombs on the east and south-east coasts of England last night.

SON OF TOLSTOI WAS CAPTURED
Son of Famous Russian Philosopher and Thinker Held by Austrians.

Vienna, June 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—One of the most distinguished prisoners of war captured by the Austrian and Hungarian forces is a son of the late Count Tolstoi, who was taken in the Carpathians recently, escaped, and now has been retaken.
Young Count Tolstoi was placed in a prison camp at Milovic in Bohemia, but with his companions managed to tunnel his way out. He got as far as Trieste, where he was recognized and seized. The tunnel through which he escaped was about twelve

yards long, and was dug almost under the eyes of the guards, from a room to a point outside the wall.
Tolstoi is one of a number of brothers who took the field for Russia, notwithstanding their father's well known hatred of war and opposition to an alliance with France as likely to bring about a conflict sooner or later.

Cabinet Officer as Auto Driver.
[By Associated Press.]
Vienna, June 5.—Count Leopold von Berrehold, formerly Austrian Foreign Minister, has offered his services in the Italian campaign as a volunteer automobilist. He is learning to be a chauffeur and wants to accompany his son to the front.

French Statement.
[By Associated Press.]
Paris, June 5.—(Official.)—The French last night again repulsed the German attacks on the Souchez sugar refinery and captured a German position south of Souchez, adding to the slow French advance in Northeast France.

Austria-Hungary to Coalesce.
[By Associated Press.]
London, June 5.—The Exchange Telegraph Company carries a dispatch from Vienna, saying it is practically certain that Austria-Hungary will have a form of coalition government. There is some opposition from ministers who are trying to receive the leading positions.

Note to Germany Finished.
[By Associated Press.]
Washington, June 5.—After an automobile trip this forenoon, President Wilson returned to the White House and put the finishing touches on the note to Germany. Secretary of State Bryan said when the note actually goes to Berlin that fact would be announced. Secretary Bryan said he did not know when the note would be published.

Got Four in One Day.
[By Associated Press.]
London, June 5.—The torpedoing of four more British vessels yesterday and last night was announced this afternoon.

German Spy Confessed.
[By Associated Press.]
London, June 5.—Robert Rosenthal, a German spy, was arrested and made a confession.

SECRETARY DANIELS MADE PROPHECY
[By Associated Press.]
Annapolis, Md., June 4.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, addressing the Naval Academy graduating class today, predicted the war air craft, in the not distant future, will become as fearful engines of destruction as the undersea craft.

DETAILED REPORT CONFEDERATE CAMPS

Number of Camps in Several States, Finances, Deaths of Notables and Other Matters.

Richmond, Va., June 2.—Major General William E. Mickle, adjutant general and chief of staff of the United Confederate Veterans, presented his annual report today to Commander in Chief Young. It reflects the passing of the men who composed the passing of the men who composed in full:

The year just closed has been the most discouraging which I have known since I was appointed adjutant general by General John B. Gordon, nearly fourteen years ago. The receipts from the camps show a woeful decline (which must be expected), and the death rate among our beloved comrades has been appalling.

Camps.
During the year charters have been issued to ten new camps, distributed as follows: Oklahoma Division, three; Virginia, Florida and Texas, two each; Florida, one. This increase is more than offset by the forfeiture of charter by twenty-six camps, making a net loss of sixteen. Then the membership of many in good standing is so reduced that these barely keep alive, and cannot for many years more. The fact that sufficient numbers have been found to organize ten camps is encouraging and shows that the "spirit of the sixties" still lives in the hearts of the immortal survivors of the Confederate armies.

The following table shows the standing of the divisions at present:

Division—	Number last report.	Added during year.	Dropped.	Now on roster.
Texas	194	3	183	
Georgia	137	1	135	
Mississippi	84		84	
Alabama	77		76	
Kentucky	74		73	
Arkansas	69		68	
South Carolina	67		67	
Virginia	63	2	65	
North Carolina	61		59	
Tennessee	58		58	
Oklahoma	56	3	58	
Florida	47	2	48	
Louisiana	47		47	
Missouri	47		42	
West Virginia	23		22	
Pacific	16		14	
Maryland	12		12	

Summary of Camps by Departments.	Last Yr.	This Yr.
Army of Tennessee	521	524
Trans-Mississippi	370	382
Northern Virginia	225	226
	1116	1132

Total Camps Chartered.	As per last report.	This year
	1792	10
		1802

District of Columbia belongs to the Maryland Division.
Illinois, Ohio and Indiana are part of the Kentucky Division.

Pacific Division includes New Mexico, California, Colorado, Arizona and Kansas.

Missouri Division includes Montana, Washington and Oregon.

I feel that I should be recreant to my duty did I fail to direct attention to the splendid work of the brigadier general who commanded the Second Texas Brigade, Henry G. Askew. General Askew has in season and out of season labored with a zeal and enthusiasm worthy of the highest praise. He has visited the camps of his brigade (larger than some divisions), induced them to pay back dues, had efficient officers elected, aroused drooping spirits. Altogether he has done a patriotic work in a thorough and painstaking way, and is entitled to the highest commendation.

Finances.
Below is a summary of the cash receipts and expenditures (itemized report of which I shall gladly supply on application) for the year 1914:

Receipts:	
Dues from camps	\$3,335.82
Dues from officers	1,481.50
Commissions	84.00
Donations	46.25
Sales of documents, badges, etc.	248.41
Loan	400.00
	\$5,595.98
Expenditures:	
Salaries (including amount paid for extra help at and immediately preceding the reunion)	\$3,220.00
Printing and stationery	1,464.79
Postage	233.85
Rent	360.00
Loan	150.00
Sundry small items	188.37
	\$5,616.96

Our Dead.
Mrs. T. J. Jackson, widow of the immortal "Stonewall," Captain R. E. Lee, the last son of the great leader; Lieutenant General Theodore S. Garrett, commanded A. N. Va. Dept., U. C. V.; Major General Thomas J. Schaffer, commander La. Div., U. C. V.; Brigadier General Robert McCulloch, Brigadier General Thomas G. Jones, Brigadier General C. H. Tebault, M. D., surgeon general; Colonel John W. Irwin, Colonel Alexander Hunter, Colonel J. V. Harris, M. D., Colonel John W. Morton Colonel Martin Walt, Rev. H. M. Hammill, D. D., chaplain general; Rev. J. M. Lacy, assistant chaplain general—all of your staff.

TENANT FARMERS.
Kansas Laws Help Them to Secure Homes on Installment Plan.

The new rural loan law of Kansas promises to become popular in that State. More than a dozen associations already have planned to operate under it and many more have written to the State Banking Department for information as to how to proceed. In effect, the new law extends the operation of the banking and loan associations to the farms. It enables them to make long time loans on farm lands.

During the many years building and loan associations have been operating in the larger towns, they have enabled thousands of laboring men to acquire homes. Now it is proposed to enable people to buy farms through such associations.

"The new law will be of special benefit to farm renters," said the Bank Commissioner. "In the past, the renter has been greatly handicapped in acquiring a farm of his own. Farm mortgage companies have had a rule to loan only 50 per cent on land. Some of them even fixed the limit at 40 per cent.

"As a result, a renter would have to accumulate enough to pay for half the farm before he could buy it. That meant a long, tedious drag for him. Under the new law, an association can help him acquire a farm for about the same amount of ready cash that is required to buy a good home in a city. In other words, if he wants a small farm, he will only have to advance from \$500 to \$1,000. The larger the farm, the more advance money he must put up, just as buying a house in town. The integrity and industry of the renter will be taken

into consideration in making the loan."

Many retired farmers are planning to invest their money in such associations. It promises good returns and the investment is regarded as absolutely safe. The system also will enable the retired farmers to dispose of their farms to their tenants.

Another law, which if it is declared constitutional, will help the retired farmers and their tenants in this respect, is the mortgage registration law.

It has been attacked in the courts and may be knocked out on the ground that it violates that section of the constitution which provides that all property shall be assessed equally.

During the last eight months, Kansas farm loans have been hard to place. The same condition, however, has applied to other Central Western States.

The big insurance companies of the East abandoned the Western farm mortgage field about the time the European war broke out. Some of them have come back and still others promise to return shortly, but their withdrawal from the field pinched the farmers, and so the latter looked around for other avenues of relief. One was the rural loan law and another the mortgage registration law. The Banking Department believes that much good will come out of the new legislation.

PAVING SQUABBLE FINALLY SETTLED

A Compromise Assessment of One-fourth Agreed to by the City and the Property Owners.

A second adjourned meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall at 4 o'clock, with Mayor Harris presiding, and Aldermen Haswell, Vick, Levy and Wilson present. The meeting was called to consider further the assessments levied by the city against the property owners for paving the Main street intersections.

W. E. Saunders appeared before the council as chairman of a committee from the property owners concerned and reported that the property owners had, after due consideration, decided they would be willing to pay an assessment of 25 per cent to each property owner for paving the inter-

section on which his property abutted, if the council saw fit to make such a revised assessment.

City Engineer Adams reported to the council that he had reassessed the cost to the property owners on a basis of one-fourth and finds that the city will have enough money on hand to pay one-half the cost of the paving without having to eliminate any of the streets designated by the council to be paved.

His assessments, however, had not been audited and corrected, so he was unable to tell the exact amount that it would cost the city, but could tell approximately and was sure the city's bond funds would cover the costs.

A motion was then made by Alderman W. S. Wilson Jr. that the property owners' assessments be corrected and changed from 23 1/3 per cent to 25 per cent of the cost of the paving. This motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

The council was then adjourned.

CUT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS TO \$13

Lack of Funds Caused Big Reduction for Past Quarter in Texas Pensions.

Austin, Tex., June 2.—Texas Confederate pensioners for the quarter ending May 31 will receive a pension of \$13 instead of \$22, which was paid them during the two previous quarters. This reduction was due to the lack of money accruing to the pension fund. The amount of money for Confederate pensions is not fixed, varying nearly every quarter. It has been as low as \$10.50.

Pensioners from all over the State are sending letters to the Pension, Comptroller's and Treasury Departments inquiring why the pension has been reduced. In answer to these letters the State Pension Commissioner is sending out the following:

"We have 18,623 pensioners, each of whom receives at least \$13, which for this quarter amounts to \$242,229. There is a tax of 5c on the \$100 levied for the Confederate pensions. This aggregates over \$1,000,000 a year. The past year each pensioner received \$79, but it must be understood that we have no control over the amount paid the pensioner, this being determined by the amount on hand to this fund in the State treasury."

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OUR MEXICAN POLICY.

In the mind and heart of our President, the time has come when the United States should take some action with reference to Mexico. That country is still in a state of turmoil, a settlement of the internal strife and revolution is no nearer than it was five years ago, and the prospects for a settlement show no signs of improvement.

War has reduced the whole country to the last extremity, the people are unable to help themselves because of disturbed conditions and thousands are starving. They need help, they must be helped by others and the Red Cross and other great charities are even now perfecting plans to afford the relief so badly needed. In his note to the warring factions in Mexico, President Wilson summarizes the situation and partially outlines the future course of the United States as follows:

"In these circumstances the people and the government of the United States cannot stand indifferently by and do nothing to serve their neighbor. They want nothing for themselves in Mexico. Least of all do they desire to settle her affairs for her, or claim any right to do so. But neither do they wish to see utter ruin come upon her, and they deem it their duty as friends and neighbors to lend any aid they properly can to any instrumentality which promises to be effective in bringing about a settlement which will embody the real objects of the revolution—constitutional government and the rights of the people. Patriotic Mexicans are sick at heart and cry out for peace and for every self-sacrifice that may be necessary to procure it. Their people cry out for food and will presently hate as much as they fear every man in their country or out of it who stands between them and their daily bread.

"It is time, therefore, that the government of the United States should frankly state the policy which, in these extraordinary circumstances, it becomes its duty to adopt. It must presently do what it has not hitherto done or felt at liberty to do, lend its active moral support to some man or group of men, if such may be found, who can rally the suffering people of Mexico to their support in an effort to ignore, if they cannot unite, the warring factions of the country, return to the constitution of the Republic so long in abeyance and set up a government at Mexico City which the great powers of the world can recognize and deal with, a government with whom the program of the revolution will be a business and not merely a platform.

"I, therefore, publicly and very solemnly call upon the leaders of factions in Mexico to act, to act together, and to act promptly for the relief and redemption of their prostrate country. I feel it to be my duty to tell them that, if they cannot accommodate their differences and unite for this great purpose within a very short time, this government will be constrained to decide what means should be employed by the United States in order to help Mexico save herself and serve her people."

CHURNED US SOME.

The Galveston News, in discussing an error that crept into one of the A. & M. College items in the appropriation bill, throws a little sparrow grass at us by saying that "the error has occasioned much perturbation and anxiety at Austin, and we can easily imagine that it has churned the atmosphere between Bryan and College Station." Well, it has churned us up some, but as the News is so fair in the discussion of the matter, we shall make no protest. The News says:

"Of course, the inevitable error has been found in the educational appropriation bill. Doubtless there are others which will be found when the Governor comes to peruse the measure. The one already discovered was unearthed by a keen-eyed reporter during a hasty scanning of the bill. The Legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the erection of an auditorium for the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The stenographer, in his haste, typewrote it \$1,000,000, and so it reads in the enrolled bill, which is the copy that goes to the Governor as the certification of the Legislature's action.

"The question is, what to do about it? The Governor may be disposed to allow \$100,000 for the building of an auditorium at the college, but he can hardly be expected to consent to the setting aside of \$1,000,000 of the State's funds for that purpose. Hence,

can the Governor run his pen through the final nought, eliminate one comma and move the other a notch backward, or must he cancel the whole item by disapproving it? The question is said to have occasioned much perturbation and anxiety at Austin, and we may easily imagine that it has churned the atmosphere between Bryan and College Station. It seems to us that the Governor can properly take the course first suggested. Every member of the conference committee, which put this bill in its final form, and, indeed, every member of both the House and Senate, will testify that what the Legislature intended and what it actually did was to appropriate \$100,000 for this purpose. No one could be found to question or even express a doubt on that point. Furthermore, there are probably in existence certain memoranda or scraps of paper which testify to the same end. To act on the contrary assumption, or to pretend a doubt, would be to set up a fiction that would not be believed even by the man who set it up. It would be an act of intellectual dishonesty. If the Governor wishes to veto this item, that is his prerogative. But, in that case, let him do so on the ground of fact and not on ground of fiction."

LITTLE THINGS COUNT.

One of the hardest problems of life is for people to learn the value of little things that count and that by taking care of the little things, the bigger things will take care of themselves. Little savings make large sums and the following from the East Texas Register shows how the farmers of Texas lost \$4,000,000 on last year's cotton crop through small leaks occasioned by bad roads:

"According to a bulletin of the United States department of Agriculture, the average Texas farmer has to haul his produce seven and a half miles to market, and he makes an average of six trips in five days, carrying three bales of cotton at a load. Valuing his and the team's work at \$3.50 per day, it costs him ninety-seven cents a bale to get his cotton to market. In California the average farmer lives eight miles from market, but on account of better roads he can make seven and a half trips while the Texas farmer makes six, and he carries each trip the equivalent of eight bales of cotton, whereas the Texan carries only three. This saving of time and larger loads bring down the cost of hauling the equivalent of a bale of cotton to twenty cents. Thus on account of better roads the California farmer saves seventy cents on what it costs the Texas farmer to market a bale of cotton or its equivalent. If Texas had as good roads as California there would have been a saving to the farmers of the state of \$4,000,000 in the marketing of the cotton crop."

LET THEM BE DIVORCED.

The Corsicana Sun thus remarks on a pending amendment to the State Constitution:

"The divorcement of the A. & M. College and the State University is a question that the people of the State are being called upon to decide. It is being urged by the friends and supporters of divorcement that this is 'strictly an educational measure, wholly free from any taint of commercialism and should therefore be properly presented to the voters.' To this end an executive committee with R. T. Milner, manager, has been organized for the purpose of convincing the people that it is to their interest as it is to the cause of education to separate these two great educational institutions. It is a time when the people should take that interest that will enable them to vote with thorough knowledge and perfect understanding of what they think is best."

We rather think that the two schools should be granted a divorce. After that, however, each should be given its own field of work without trespass. The A. & M. College should be that and nothing more, and the U. of T. should touch agriculture and mechanics only theoretically. The State Department of Agriculture should be abolished and its duties given to A. & M. As things now stand, the machinery is too complicated, being added cost at the expense of efficiency.—Waco Times-Herald.

The Washington government is sending another army transport from Galveston to Vera Cruz to bring refugees home. We don't know, but it looks to us like this refugee business is getting to be a nuisance. The government has repeated this performance about a dozen times and only a small proportion come when the opportunity is offered. If we were running it we would give them to definitely understand this was the "last call," and if they did not want to come out they would have to stay in.

Prove your faith by your work, has never been accepted as a correct interpretation of the Scriptures by the sons of rest.

OUR INEFFICIENT NAVY.

Rear Admiral Fiske, who some time ago attracted attention by his utterances on the unpreparedness of the United States navy for an attack by a foreign foe, made an address lately in which his remarks along the same line were more pronounced and more specific than ever. He takes the position that we could in no wise resist an attack by one of the great naval powers and gave the following summary of the equipment we would have to meet them with:

"A smaller number of dreadnaughts, predreadnaughts and destroyers than the enemy would bring; no battle cruisers, no effective scouts, one airship recently contracted for, only three good aeroplanes not yet ready, an embryonic aeronautical service; two mine depot ships, one mine layer and twelve mine sweepers; also about forty-five submarines of all kinds and ages distributed over the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, Panama, Hawaii and the Philippines, none of which have ever attempted feats like those so effectively performed in foreign navies now, and an inadequate merchant marine from which to get auxiliaries. To man even this insufficient material we have an enlisted personnel insufficient even for that, even in times of peace, and no trained reserves and no general staff or smaller agency to direct the whole."

Suppose there is a deadly feud between two neighbors. One of them lays off a piece of the public highway in front of his enemy's house, declares it a "war zone," mines it with dynamite and guards it with shotguns, Winchesters and pistols, firing indiscriminately at men, women and children and killing many—would anybody say he was acting within his rights? The open ocean is the highway of the Nations, and Germany nor any other Nation has the right to prohibit free travel over any part of it.—East Texas Register.

God, addressing Himself to the seas, said: "Thus far shalt thou come but no further, and here shall thy proud waves be stayed." The Kaiser has long claimed yokeship with the Almighty, and now he is assuming absolute control of that which the Lord created. He sets his metes and bounds upon the waters of the sea and says to the rest of the world: "Thus far shalt thou come but no further; cross the dead line and I'll get your goat."

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

Elsewhere the Review is publishing House joint resolution No. 34, which is an amendment to the constitution to be voted on July 24 with five other amendments. The Review feels so much interest in the success of this resolution that it is publishing it in full that its readers may fully understand it. It provides for the divorcement of the A. & M. College from the State University. The resolution will be discussed from time to time in these columns.

The Review believes the people are largely in favor of same. The prosperity if not the life of A. & M. depends upon the success of this resolution.—Athens Review.

The German note purported a desire to open negotiations with the United States relative to the facts connected with the sinking of the Lusitania. Yet in the next breath justified its action upon a statement of so-called facts which it said the imperial government indubitably knew to be true, etc. Indubitably means fixed, immovable; then why negotiate on facts which Germany knows to be true, facts upon which she is fixed and cannot be moved. Such negotiations would be folly. So far as the Lusitania is concerned, it looks like Germany, instead of opening the case, has closed it and placed her seal upon it.

Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, now enjoying the hospitality of the United States in New York, issued a statement relative to President Wilson's note to the contending factions in Mexico. In the note is an easily defined hint that the United States is meddling and a veiled threat that Mexico would not stand for any interference. This is the same Huerta who offered insult to the American flag, and our advice to him is to "Be keener, Si." We do not believe the temper of the American people is properly tuned to stand much monkey business from one Victoriano Huerta.

Hailstones weighing three pounds and measuring eight and ten inches in circumference are reported to have fallen in Bandera and Medina Counties Monday morning, killing calves and hogs and injuring many cattle. Nature finds a wide field for displaying its powers in Texas, but at the same time it is beneficent in giving us the seasons that make for productivity.—Houston Post.

That must have been an escaped Zeppelin instead of a hailstorm.

A BIT OF INTERESTING POLITICAL HISTORY.

Hon. Jeff McLeMORE, Houston, Texas.

My Dear Friend—In the first column of page six of the last issue of State Topics, you print a quotation from the Waco Times-Herald with reference to "Presidents and Presidents," in which Editor Robinson is represented as saying that "Andrew Johnson became a Senator after he had been the President." Although that statement is accurate enough for general purposes, it is not exactly accurate and, therefore, not sufficiently accurate for a Democrat like you. Andrew Johnson never became "a Senator after he had been the President." It is true that after serving as President for the unexpired part of Mr. Lincoln's second term, Johnson was elected a Senator from Tennessee, but he did not live to take the oath of office as a Senator from that State, and, therefore, never "became a Senator after being President." Very truly your friend,

J. W. BAILEY.

Washington, May 24, 1915.

Having access to the records, we take it that Senator Bailey speaks advisedly. We must admit, however, that we were under the impression that Andrew Johnson had not only taken his seat as a United States Senator from Tennessee, but had delivered at least one speech from the floor of the Senate, in which he excoriated President Grant and the policy of the Republican administration towards the South. He may have done this in a newspaper interview given out prior to taking his seat as Senator; but he said something, for, though a boy at the time in Tennessee, we remember distinctly to have heard our father, in commenting on Johnson's exhortation of Grant and the administration's policy toward the South, remark that he (Johnson) was trying to redeem himself with the Southern people because of his mistreatment of them during his term as military Governor of Tennessee and also during his term as President of the United States.—State Topics.

At the first meeting to open bids for the purchase of \$400,000 Brazos County good roads bonds, all bids received were too low and were rejected by the court and committee. There will be no let-up, however, in the activity of the constituted authorities. Other bids will be asked for and the process will go right on until the bonds are sold, the work begun and pushed to completion. Brazos County is going to have good roads and has the men behind the project who will make a success of the entire matter.

Little John Jacob Astor, born since his father went down with the Titanic, is quite an expensive baby. Thirty thousand dollars a year is the price it takes to keep him going. When he grows up and gets to going good, becomes a regular self-starter, we imagine he will set a new record as a spender.

The kind of prosperity we need in this country is good crops primarily; then prices for these crop products that will give us money enough to start every idle saw and hammer, and start every idle wheel of commerce to revolving. Bring this condition about and the country will be all right.

Germany has issued an official statement saying the torpedoing of the Gulfight was a mistake. This is an acknowledgment of how lightly Germany regards the rights of neutrals and how small the value she places upon human life. If she placed any value upon either she would make sure before firing the fatal shot.

Bryan now has a creamery and a market is provided for every pound of cream offered. Are our farmers taking advantage of it? Are they preparing to take advantage of it by beginning to build up a Jersey herd? A splendid opportunity for ready money has been provided for them if they can see their way to partially quit cotton and take advantage of it.

Speaker Champ Clark voiced the sentiment of every loyal American when he said, in discussing the present crisis, that he was willing to trust President Wilson to do the proper and patriotic thing for the country.

The Harvester combine for 1914 cleaned up the neat little sum of \$11,725,825. Yet complaint was made in the annual report to the stockholders that the war and foreign crop failures had cut a big hole in the profits.

Every farm in Brazos County should be equipped with a home canner. The expense is small compared to the saving in the living expenses of the family.

A headline says, "Opposed to Sunday Labor." We know some who are opposed to Monday labor, or any other kind of labor.

LET US GROW OUR DAILY BREAD

The farmers say if there were a mill to manufacture their wheat into first class flour they would raise more wheat. The editor of the Register once owned a flour mill and of course acquired some knowledge of the conditions that make a mill profitable. If the supply of wheat were sufficient to keep the mill going it would be a profitable investment. It will not be hard to secure a guarantee that the mill will be built if there is a satisfactory assurance that the wheat will be raised.—East Texas Register.

In these modern days, or perhaps it would be better to say in these cotton growing days, we have lost sight of the fact that wheat can be grown in places other than the black lands of north Texas. Such is a fact. Wheat can be grown and has been grown all through this section of Texas and as far south as San Jacinto County.

In a recent conversation with Col. R. T. Milner of Henderson, Rusk County, he stated he planted a small patch of two or three acres of wheat on his farm this year and that it was fine. His neighbors had also planted small patches, amounting in all perhaps to a hundred or two acres and that it was all good. There being no flouring mill, however, in the community they could not convert it into flour and would have to feed it to the stock.

Col. Milner says wheat was grown all over east Texas before the war and during the war, that it was as good as north Texas wheat and every farmer made his own bread. "In those days," said Col. Milner, "when the farmer raised their own wheat, corn, hogs, syrup, feed of all kinds and other diversified products, I never knew a greater era of prosperity. There was absolutely no such thing as hard times."

What a pity our farmers do not hark back to those ante-bellum methods in so far as diversification is concerned. With the combination of raising everything as in the old days, and the modern and scientific methods of planting, cultivation, marketing etc., there is no reason why this should not be the most prosperous country in the world.

As for Brazos and surrounding counties, we now have a flour mill in Bryan and there is no reason in the world why this county and the counties adjoining should not raise their own bread. It can be done with all ease, and would eliminate a very large item of expenses. Our farmers must come to general diversification if they would prosper and the Lawler flour mill located in Bryan is an additional avenue in assisting them to be absolutely independent and self supporting.

HIS WIFE EVIDENTLY KNEW HIM

Just before the last regular session of the Legislature adjourned, a certain East Texas member is said to have received from his wife the following poem:

Husband, dear husband, come home to me now,
I'm sniffing the odor of spring;
You've stayed long enough in the capital there,
You're much safer under my wing.
The old horse is pawing the stable like mad,
The colt's in a terrible stew;
The small brindle heifer has got a white calf,
And the cattle are bawling for you.
The voice of your Betsy is calling you, dear,
It's now near the time to make soap;
And some of the women are saying, my love,
I'm giving you most too much rope.
They say there is desperate flirting up there,
With widows and maids not a few;
I haven't been kissed since the morning you left,
But, dearie, how is it with you?

During the recent special session the member showed the poem to a brother member and permitted him to take a copy of it for State Topics, but with the distinct understanding that no names were to be mentioned. The member also expressed the opinion that if the poem got in type it might serve a good purpose for the wives of other members in Legislatures yet to be held.—State Topics.

The above article says an "East Texas member." Safe!

Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt are cruising in Southern waters.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

A called meeting of the Commissioners' court, sitting as the County Board of Equalization, is being held this week to hear complaints by property owners who were called on their assessments. The session convened this morning, with County Judge J. T. Maloney presiding, and a full attendance of the commissioners. The session will last three days.

CONLEE-LOCKE.

Popular Young Bryan Couple United in Marriage.

A wedding of more than ordinary interest and note to the people of Bryan and vicinity on account of the popularity of the parties involved, was that of Mr. Jesse Conlee and Miss Florence Locke, both of Bryan, solemnized at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Locke, Rev. M. E. Weaver, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few close friends and the members of the families. The time honored ring ceremony was used and very sweet and impressive were the sacred vows taken by the young couple which united their lives and destinies for aye and aye.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Locke, is one of Bryan's most worthy young ladies, and by her sweet and gracious manner has won a large circle of close friends with whom she was a general favorite.

The groom is the youngest son of City Marshal and Mrs. Jno. D. Conlee, and holds the responsible position of bookkeeper with Hardy Newton a local merchant. He is a young man of quiet disposition, exemplary habits and is building a reputation which will bring him high rank among the young business men of the city.

A host of loving friends wish for the happy young couple who are just entering the new and greater life, a life of happiness for themselves and a life of usefulness and service for others.

Mr. and Mrs. Conlee are at home to their friends in the Stevenson cottage on North Wheelock street.

WHEELOCK DEFEATED BRYAN.

Bryan Boys Unable to Get the Willow and the Ball Together.

The Wheelock baseball team journeyed to Bryan by automobile yesterday and snowed a team of Bryan boys under in a game on Allen Academy grounds to the tune of 21 to 8.

The game as far as Bryan was concerned was almost a complete error from beginning to end, and when given a chance and the players did not make an error, they would throw the ball away. Consequently Wheelock almost made a race course out of the base lines.

The Wheelock team was not made up of stars, either, but they had the edge on Bryan in almost every department of the game, and it is safe to say the game was an exhibition of the National game as it should not be played.

The Bryan team had one or two old stars in the lineup, who were considerably out of practice and could not handle themselves in old-time form.

Following is the lineup:
Wheelock— Bryan—
Baker Houston
Catcher.
Beard McCampbell
Haygood Mawhinney
Pitcher.
Arnett Conway
First base.
Van Cleave Strickland
Second base.
Locke Braswell
Short stop.
C. Arnett Boyett
Third base.
Haygood Howard
Left field.
Moore Tucker
Center field.
Curry Smith
Right field.
Umpire—Wade Cox.
Scorekeeper—Ed Martin.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY.

Albert S. Burleson, Postmaster General of the United States, born at San Marcos, Texas, 52 years ago today.
Malcolm R. Patterson, former Governor of Tennessee and now a noted temperance lecturer, born at Somerville, Ala., 54 years ago today.
Andrew O'Connor, a sculptor well known for his statues of many public men, born at Worcester, Mass 41 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, Episcopal bishop of Los Angeles, born at Schenectady, N. Y., 68 years ago today.

Robert Crosses, representative in Congress of the Twenty-first Ohio district, born in Scotland, 41 years ago today.

Hub Perdue, pitcher of the St. Louis National League baseball team, born at Gallatin, Tenn., 29 years ago today.

FIRST LIGHT SERIES FINISHED.

City Electrician Smith reports that he has completed the installation of the first series of street lights laid out by the city council, and all are now burning except three or four. There were about sixty new lights in this series and the city intends to add several more to the new list as soon as the material for same arrives. The lights that have been installed cover a good portion of both the east and west sides of town.

LOCALS

WEDNESDAY

Tom Peyton of Benchley was in town today.

Davis Cole went to Dallas on business last night.

W. H. Peyton was in the city from Benchley today.

Rev. J. R. Lindsey of Steep Hollow was in the city today.

Joe Goldenberg went to Navasota on business yesterday.

Jacob Fuchs of Pitts Bridge was a visitor to Bryan today.

T. T. Goodwin of Providence was a visitor to Bryan today.

J. M. Olsen of Steep Hollow was trading in the city today.

J. V. Rosprim was a visitor to the city from Rosprim today.

M. B. Easters was in the city on business today from Kurten.

Miss Adelaide Glass of Calvert is a guest of Miss Katie Daly.

J. S. Jenkins of Mumford is among the guests registered at Hotel Bryan.

Miss Ruth Friley of Huntsville is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Webb Howell.

R. M. Gordon returned to Houston yesterday, after a business trip to this city.

Misses Ruby and Emerald Isbell are guests of their sister, Mrs. H. H. Williamson.

T. H. Irvin arrived today from Galveston for a brief visit here en route to St. Louis.

Mrs. W. W. McNeeley of Austin arrived yesterday for a visit to Mrs. McDuff Simpson.

Mrs. R. J. Potts of Waco is the guest of relatives and friends on A. & M. campus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pressley of Cooks Point, Burleson County, were visitors in Bryan today.

FOR SALE—Good grade Jersey cow and Jersey heifer. Mrs. Otto Porstoff, route 6, Bryan, Texas.

M. G. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Pae Buchanan, were visitors to the city from Harvey today.

Mrs. B. Sblsa, Mrs. C. S. Smith and Mrs. Robert F. Smith of College were shopping in the city today.

A. B. McSwain and daughter, Miss Grace McSwain, were visitors to the city today from Rock Prairie.

W. M. Hudspeth and John McCallum of the Tabor community were among the visitors to Bryan today.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson returned to her home in Hearne today, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. McDowell.

John Mann returned to his home in Riesel today, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Julius Zulch and daughter, Mildred Zulch, and son, Jack Zulch, of Zulch, were guests of relatives in this city today.

Miss Ada Field returned to her home in Calvert today, after teaching a class in music in this city during the past school session.

Miss Claire Ousley left today for a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Rosser, in Dallas, before going to Denton, where she will attend the summer school at the College of Industrial Arts.

Misses Annie Powers and Beulah Turner went to Huntsville yesterday to attend the Sam Houston Summer Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Floyd of Rockwall went to Marlin today for a visit to relatives, before returning home, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. O. L. Miller.

Mrs. C. J. Sterling returned to her home in Mexia today after a brief visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Lee. She was accompanied home by her little grandson, Rudolph Lee.

Brunt Finley and Louis Ball, colored, were arrested today on a charge of affray and were placed in jail. They will be tried in the justice court next Tuesday morning.

THURSDAY

J. K. Pressnal was a visitor to the city today from Tabor.

Z. T. Dowling was a visitor to the city from Rock Prairie today.

Misses Lucile Tucker and Gertrude Haste are visiting friends in Wellborn.

M. J. Rickey and T. J. Redell of College were in the city on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belk of Teague are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Parker went to Dallas today for a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Potts and Mrs. H. Ness were shopping in the city today from College.

Mrs. Sam Johnson of Marlin is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kern.

Miss Rebecca Francks of Marlin arrived yesterday and is a guest of Miss Edna Wickes.

Miss Reba McAdams of Bedias arrived yesterday and is a guest of Miss Lillian Buchanan.

Miss Mary Ball and sister, Miss Vera Ball, were in the city today from Tabor shopping.

Miss Madeline Curry of Hearne arrived yesterday afternoon and is a

guest of Miss Kathryn Daly.

Mrs. John Sharp Williams Jr. of Yazoo City, Miss., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb.

Mrs. F. D. Perkins and little daughter arrived yesterday from McKinney for a visit to her mother, Mrs. O. H. Astin.

Mrs. A. B. Carr Jr. and son, John Carr, arrived today from Houston and are guests of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Parker.

Mrs. Will Battle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Royder, and other friends and relatives in Wellborn.

Miss Bessie Thornhill has returned to her home in Chappell Hill, after visiting her uncle, Dr. P. M. Rayson, and family.

Mrs. B. B. Treadwell and little daughter, Mattie Evelyn, have returned to their home in Corpus Christi, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nall.

Ms. J. W. Doremus and daughter, Mrs. Ed Hoffman, and children have gone to Colorado Springs and Boulder, Colo., where they will spend the summer.

Master Charlie Scott and sister, little Miss Gertrude Scott, returned to their home in Calvert today, after a brief visit to Mrs. T. C. Anderson, en route to their home from school at Austin.

Mrs. E. B. Deason and daughters, Misses Ada, Maggie and Ella Ray, returned to their home in Navasota yesterday, after attending the funeral of Mr. Ben Deason of San Augustine at old Bethel cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Eugene Parks of Dallas arrived yesterday for a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. F. Parks, Sr. He was accompanied by little Miss Nancy Moore, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parks Jr. of Dallas.

Misses Gladys DuPuy of Palestine, Ada Jarrell of Temple, Ruthel Ball of Dallas, Gene St. Clair and Evelyn Thodberg of Comanche arrived yesterday afternoon and are guests of Miss Ruth Boatwright for College commencement.

Mrs. M. Boutrone of Sabine Pass attended the commencement exercises of Villa Maria Academy in this city last night. Her daughter, Miss Emma Mangum, is a student of that institution.

Oliver J. Parks left today for a visit to Manhattan, Kan., and to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. He will join a party in Dallas, who will spend the summer on the Pacific coast.

R. Griffith of Reliance called on The Eagle while in the city today.

FRIDAY

J. H. Gammon Jr. went to Beaumont on business yesterday.

B. G. Wallace returned yesterday from a business trip to Marlin.

Mrs. O. Ehlinger of College Station was shopping in the city today.

George W. Smith returned today from a business trip to Houston.

Miss Billie Gustavus of Ballinger is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cole.

Quinlan Adams of Houston is a guest of his brother, George A. Adams.

Miss Louise Geisler of Fort Worth is a guest of Mrs. F. W. Smith of Cottonwood.

Mrs. M. S. Edge went to Morgan today on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White.

Miss Octavia Truett of Waco arrived yesterday and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Hunter.

Mrs. R. R. Ellis and son, Eeldon Ellis, left today for a visit to friends and relatives in Waco and Mart.

Mrs. W. P. Jones and daughter, Miss Ardella Jones, were among the visitors to Bryan from Harvey today.

Miss Kathryn Rush of Texarkana and Miss Lillian Collum of Huntsville are guests of Mrs. W. Wiprecht for College commencement.

Misses Minnie Ferguson of Harvey and Elsie Martin arrived home yesterday from Baylor University at Waco.

Mrs. G. S. Parker and daughters, Mrs. H. J. Schlafly and Miss Dorcas Parker, and son, Sam Parker, have returned from Beaumont, where they attended the Josey-Smythe nuptials Wednesday. They have as their guest Jack Josey of Beaumont.

J. T. Fuller was in today from Harvey.

W. J. Burt of Steep Hollow was in town today.

P. L. Barron of Wellborn was in the city today.

E. U. Peters was in the city today from Harvey.

Dr. W. F. Odum of Kurten was in the city today.

George Terry was in town today from Holligan Chapel.

G. W. Price of Cawthon was in the city on business today.

Bob Batten was down today from his home on Cottonwood.

Charles Gerka was in the city on business today from Kurten.

Ezra Wilson was in the city today from the Tabor community.

R. S. Newsom was a visitor to Bryan from Whittaker today.

J. W. Mathis was in the city today from the Steep Hollow community.

F. W. Locke and S. E. Locke of Zack were transacting business in the city today.

J. W. Crenshaw and G. W. Saxon were among the visitors from Reliance to the city today.

E. C. Branch of San Antonio, proprietor of the Bryan telephone exchange, was among the guests registered at Hotel Bryan today.

Three more qualifications as notary public have been registered in this county in the last two days, same being made by Dr. W. A. Smith of Millican, Charles B. Hudson and T. R. Batte.

SATURDAY

S. S. Kelly was in the city today from Kurten.

W. D. Stallings of Tabor was in the city today.

I. M. Cook was in the city from Steep Hollow today.

J. E. Bullock was in town today from Steep Hollow.

Mrs. J. O. Morgan visited the city today from College.

Misses Ethel and Leona Weedon are visiting friends and relatives in Wellborn.

J. H. Gregg Sr. and T. C. Easley were in the city on business today from Pitts Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Byars visited Bryan from Independence today.

Mrs. Zeno Cox of Nacogdoches is a guest of Mrs. Robert W. Howell.

E. T. Graham was in the city on business from Rock Prairie today.

Miss Nelle Cooper of Huntsville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ford.

R. H. Haltom of Benchley was looking after business matters here today.

Mrs. G. C. Street Jr. of Houston is a guest of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Smith Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Dowling of Rock Prairie were among the visitors to Bryan today.

Mrs. E. L. Meyers and Mrs. J. Massey of Wellborn were visitors to Bryan today.

Mrs. W. L. Boyett left today for a visit to relatives and friends in Waco and Gatesville.

W. E. Graham and A. E. McSwain visited the city today on business from Rock Prairie.

Miss Etta Goodson of Houston arrived today on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw.

B. Risinger and sister, Miss Birdie, were among the visitors to Bryan today from Steep Hollow.

Miss Helen Prendergast of Galveston is a guest of Miss Kathryn Daly for College commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonano and daughter, Miss Gussie, were trading in the city today from Mudville.

Mrs. J. W. Sullivan of Denton arrived yesterday and is a guest of her brother, George A. Adams, and wife.

Mrs. J. T. Swanson and children and Miss Valeria Reynolds of Navasota are guests of Mrs. D. C. Zuber and family for the A. & M. Commencement.

Miss Shelby Baker of Galveston arrived today and will be a guest of Mrs. A. M. Waldrop for A. & M. commencement.

Misses Claudia Steele and Jessie Baker of Navasota arrived today and will be guests of Miss Kathleen McMichael for commencement.

Dr. Rosalie McAdams returned to Marlin today, after visiting her sister, Dr. Edna Mae McAdams of the Bryan Hospital.

Misses Blanche and Lynn Standifer of Elgin are guests of Mrs. J. C. Welch for the commencement of A. & M. College.

Mrs. H. A. Thomas of Fort Worth arrived yesterday and will address the Woodmen Circle at the Tabor picnic today.

Mrs. V. D. Henry has returned to her home in Houston, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Webb Ward and Mrs. M. A. Henry.

Miss Thalia Stribling arrived yesterday from Waco and will be a guest of Miss Evelyn Sanders for College commencement.

Miss Pauline Seale of Benchley has returned home from Randolph-Macon College, Virginia. Miss Seale and Miss Ruth Munson of Angleton will be guests of Miss Aubrey Wilkerson for College commencement.

Mrs. E. P. Reynolds and daughters Miss Vera and little Miss Jane, have returned to their home in Somerville, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. L. Batte. Miss Vera was a member of the Bryan high school graduating class this session.

P. H. Arrington was a visitor to the city today from Millican.

Mr. John W. Newton has arrived in the city with his bride from Beaumont, and they are guests of his mother, Mrs. I. H. Newton, for College commencement.

MONDAY

J. L. Broach was down today from Tabor.

C. C. Morgan of Reliance was in the city today.

Mrs. J. F. Duncan is visiting relatives in Palestine.

C. M. Mitchell was a visitor to the city from Cooks Point today.

Misses Cora and Maggie Easters visited Bryan from Kurten today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis were guests of friends in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crane of Hondo are guests of relatives in this city.

Joe Spell of Hockley, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Emma Spell.

Mrs. C. N. Ousley is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jno Rosser of Dallas.

Mrs. Malcolm Monroe of Houston is a guest of Miss Blanche Buchanan.

Mrs. George Clisson of Hearne is a guest of Mrs. W. F. Stuart and family.

C. J. Denton of Whitewright is a guest of his son V. C. Denton of A. & M. College who is a member of the graduating class at that institution.

Miss Lola Wilson has arrived home from Breneau College at Gainesville, Ga.

Uncle Joe Rascoe of North Zulch is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Allen Smith.

Miss Marie Bright of Houston is a guest of Mrs. R. E. Cole for Commencement.

A. B. McSwain of Rock Prairie was in the city today and called on The Eagle.

Mrs. Joe Lloyd and Mrs. W. C. Horton were visitors to Bryan today from Reliance.

George Isbell of Iola is visiting his daughter in this city and attending A. & M. commencement.

W. E. Sampson of Millican joined his wife here today on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. C. Cox and Misses Lola and Winnie Belle Washburn of Flynn were shopping in the city today.

Tom Long and sister Miss Lillie Long of Iola were among the out-of-town visitors to Bryan today.

Mrs. Geo. R. Wicker, and daughter, Mrs. Claude Boyett of Brownwood are on a visit to relatives and friends in Navasota and Anderson.

Dr. Edgar V. Henry of Montgomery was a visitor to Bryan yesterday.

Dr. Henry was formerly of Bryan and has a large circle of friends in this city. He was a member of the Graduating Class of Chicago University this session, and received his M. D. degree.

TUESDAY

John Thompson was in the city from Edge today.

A. B. Huggins was in the city today from Kurten.

John McCallum was in the city today from Tabor.

W. W. McFerrin was in the city today from Millican.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stasta visited Bryan today from Wheelock.

Dr. W. A. Smith was in the city on business today from Millican.

Wiley Kelly was a visitor to Bryan from the Wixon community today.

George Williams of Coleview was among the visitors to Bryan today.

Mrs. C. Forrest Jones went to Waco today for a visit to friends and relatives.

Will Blackshear returned to his home in Palestine today, after visiting E. J. Fountain, Jr.

Miss Dell Griffith of Reliance left today for a visit to relatives in Lampasas and Abilene.

Charlie Locke and George Edge were among those who were in the city today from Edge.

Albert M. Rhodes is at home for A. & M. commencement and for a visit to his mother, Mrs. A. M. Rhodes.

Miss Winifred Thomas has returned from Houston, where she is a teacher in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beard and Miss Gertrude Beard were visitors to the city today from Edge.

J. N. Stasta and daughters, Misses Emma, Vlasta and Abbie, were in the city today from Wheelock.

Mrs. H. B. Smith arrived today from Houston for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Eaves.

Walton Cole has returned from Austin where he has been attending the State University this session.

Misses Leona and Bessie Johnson of Navasota are guests of Mrs. Bessie Lawrence for commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw of Ft. Worth are guests of the latter's parents Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bullock, and other friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Myrtle Thomas of Waco is a guest of Mrs. John Gregg, Jr., for the College commencement.

Mrs. J. H. Gregg, Sr., of Pitts Bridge spent today in the city with her son, John H. Gregg, Jr., and wife.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

One Hundred Years Ago Today.

1815.—Napoleon administered the oath to the members of the newly-created legislative assembly. This was one of the last official acts of the Emperor before his departure for Waterloo.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Today.

1840.—King Frederick William III, of Prussia, who had to contend against the might of Napoleon, and, after extraordinary vicissitudes, aided England in his overthrow, died in Berlin. Born Aug. 3, 1770.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

1865.—Thirteen persons were killed and many injured in a wreck on the Great Western Railway of England.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today.

1890.—James C. Moffat, who began life as a shepherd boy and through his own exertions became eminent as a theologian and educator, died at Princeton, N. J. Born in Scotland May, 30, 1811.

PUBLIC UTILITIES REPORT.

Cash Statement, Water, Lights and Sewerage, May, 1915.

Receipts.

Balance \$ 120.01

Water \$1,101.45

Light 1,660.25

Sewer 527.55

3,289.25

Overdrawn 85.73

Total \$3,494.99

Disbursements.

Bryan Power Co., current, including street \$1,159.30

Pumping 378.73

Salaries \$1,538.03

Labor 327.50

Mat. and Sup. account 494.30

Advances Refunded 675.94

Warehouse 90.25

Deep Well Notes 151.60

Equipment 100.00

Equipment Repairs 35.00

Three Offices' Expenses 11.00

Shop Expenses 61.12

Treasurer's balance, ... 10.25

Out Warrants \$137.80

228.53

\$3,494.99

GUY P. BITTLE,

Chief Clerk Public Utilities.

COURT NEWS.

Guy Crawford, colored, pleaded guilty to theft before the County Court this morning and was fined \$1 and costs. He paid his fine and was released.

West Cramer, colored, was arrested and placed in jail this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Battle and charged with drunkenness. Cramer is reported to have been in a fighting mood and gave the

GERMANY IS STIRRED UP BY NEW TURN IN AFFAIRS

Bulgaria and Roumania Reach Understanding Over Disputed Territory—Both to Enter War at Same Time, Roumania Against Austria and Bulgaria Against Turkey—Roumania Is Mobilizing an Army of One Million—German Press Is Excited—Germany Tells Austria She Must Make Concessions to Roumania—Roumania Places Big Order for Shoes in America—German General Privitz Reported Wounded and Captured—Another English Steamer Was Torpedoed—The German Ambassador at Washington Conferred With President Wilson—Germany Says Officially Sinking of Gulfight Was a Mistake.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, June 2.—Bulgaria and Roumania have reached a complete understanding, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Petit Parisien.

Roumania agrees to cede to Bulgaria the territory in Dobudja which Roumania formerly took from Bulgaria. Both countries will enter the war simultaneously, Roumania against Austria and Bulgaria against Turkey.

GERMAN PRESS EXCITED.

[By Associated Press.]
London, June 2.—It is rumored Roumania is mobilizing an army of one million.

The German press is showing some anxiety over the situation.

Vienna has been informed that Germany is pouring out blood and treasure and must be listened to, and that Austria must be prepared to make concessions to Roumania.

RUMANIA BUYS SHOES.

[By Associated Press.]
Binghampton, N. Y., June 2.—Roumania has placed a rush order for half a million pairs of army shoes with a local firm.

GERMAN GENERAL CAPTURED.

[By Associated Press.]
Petrograd, June 2.—Newspapers here report that a Russian patrol wounded and captured General von Privitz, commanding the Germans at Libau.

Got Another English Steamer.

[By Associated Press.]
London, June 2.—The British steamer Saidieh, bound from Egypt to Liverpool, was torpedoed yesterday in the North Sea. Seven of the crew were drowned.

German Statement.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, June 2.—Army headquarters announce that more than three hun-

dred thousand Russians were captured during May.

Further Russian entrenchments have been captured near Przemyśl.

French Statement.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, June 2.—(Official.)—The French captured several German trenches last night in a labyrinth southeast of Neuville. They also captured some houses in that village.

German Ambassador Saw Wilson.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, June 2.—The German Ambassador conferred for half an hour with President Wilson today, the pair sitting and chatting on the same divan. After the conference the Ambassador conferred with the head of his chancellery, and it appeared he was about to communicate with Berlin. The White House declined to discuss the visit. It is understood the Ambassador wanted to know what points the United States was prepared to insist upon.

The Italian Ambassador later conferred with President Wilson for half an hour.

President Wilson worked the entire morning writing the new note to Germany, which will be submitted at Friday's Cabinet meeting and will probably go to Berlin immediately after that.

British Aeroplane Winged.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, June 2.—The Germans shot down a British aeroplane in Belgium yesterday, capturing one Belgian and one British officer, its occupants.

The Germans recaptured the Souchez sugar refinery from the French.

Gulfight All a Mistake.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, June 2.—The German government issued an official explanation that the Gulfight torpedoing was a mistake.

HEAVY RAINS IN TEXAS PANHANDLE

Coveted Panhandle and Part of Oklahoma, Damaging Oats and Wheat.

[By Associated Press.]
Wichita Falls, Tex., June 5.—Rains throughout West Texas and extending into the Panhandle and Western Oklahoma damaged the harvesting of oats and wheat. The wind tangled and beat down many crops. All trains are late on account of washouts.

ROCKEFELLER RE- LIEF COMMISSION

Doing Good and Systematic Work in Plock, North of Warsaw.

Warsaw, June 5.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The work of the Rockefeller Commission in the relief of Plock, capital of the government of that name, fifty miles northwest of Warsaw, is described by a resident who escaped the vigilance of German patrols and escaped to this city. He said that until the arrival of the Rockefeller representatives there was no organization for the relief of the poor, the local committee being entirely without funds. The bakeries were turning out only army bread made almost entirely of potatoes and selling at 12c a pound. There was no rye or wheat bread at any price, while eggs were selling at 15c apiece. All the copper money had been collected and shipped to Germany. All milk products were appropriated by the German staff for its own use and for the thirty hospitals in the city.

The country for twenty miles around he described as a total waste. By order of the German authorities a tax of \$25,000 was levied upon the city and pending its payment five prominent Poles and five Jews were imprisoned. The Rockefeller representatives had established two free lunch places, one for the Polish population and one for the Jews.

BLALOCK HEADS TEXAS GINNERS

Dallas, Tex., June 5.—The Texas ginnery today elected E. B. Blalock of Marshall president.

EXAMINATIONS WERE CONCLUDED

Governor Will Attend Commencement and Deliver the Diplomas to Graduating Class.

Examinations came to a close at the A. & M. College today and Sunday morning the commencement exercises proper will begin, when Rev. G. Lyle Smith, pastor of the First Christian Church of Chickasha, Okla., preaches the sermon to the ninety-six graduates. Examinations have been in progress for the past two weeks, the seniors completing theirs one week ago today and the underclassmen finishing with their tests today.

Many visitors have arrived already for the commencement exercises. Practically every member of the graduating class has some member of his family present and there are many seniors who have young ladies visiting them for the commencement exercises. Visiting ladies are being entertained in the homes of campus residents and in one of the dormitories which has been set aside especially for ladies.

There is a large attendance of alumni and the indications are that Monday's meeting will be one of the largest in the history of the Alumni association.

Monday morning will be given over to inspection of the departments. In the afternoon various military drills will be conducted.

Tuesday morning the commencement exercises proper will be held. Governor Ferguson has announced his intention of being present to give the diplomas to the graduates. Tuesday evening after graduating dress parade the final ball will be held.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. J. Wilson et al. to B. J. Lloyd, all interest in the estate of G. W. Wilson, deceased, in Brazos County; consideration, \$275.

R. H. Wilson to B. J. Lloyd, seven tracts of land in Brazos County, containing 13½ acres, and lots 4 and 5, block 4, town of Wellborn; consideration, \$1,000.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE ON MEXICO FIRM

Tells Leaders of Factions Troubles Must Be Settled or the United States Will Act.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, June 2.—President Wilson's warning to Mexico was wired today to Carranza, Villa, Zapata and Garza, principal Mexican leaders. It is not a diplomatic note from the United States, but a declaration of President Wilson's attitude.

President Wilson, in the concluding statement, said:

"I publicly call upon the leaders of all factions in Mexico to act together and promptly for the relief and redemption of their prostrate country. I feel it my duty to tell them that if they cannot accommodate their differences and unite for this great purpose within a very short time, this government will be constrained to decide upon what means will be employed by the United States in order to help Mexico save herself and serve her people."

There was no intimation what this action would be. The note says the United States wants nothing in Mexico, least of all does the United States desire to be forced to settle Mexico's affairs.

BRAZOS COUNTY NOTARIES.

Yesterday was notary public day in Brazos County and forty-three qualified for said office and bonds made for same.

Following is a list of those who qualified: E. A. Bazelton, F. L. Cavitt, J. M. Hare, C. A. Glenn, V. B. Hudson, J. G. Minkert, Miss Mary Knowles, Henry Crenshaw, George Adams, August Prinzel, C. M. Bell, H. O. Jones, F. L. Henderson, A. P. Buchanan, W. L. McCulloch, Roy Hudspeeth, W. G. Taliaferro, Robert Armstrong, Lamar Bethea, W. S. Howell, Nelson Dulaney, Ed Hall, T. B. Bryan, O. E. Saunders, J. W. Hall, R. E. Dunlap, C. E. Jones, J. F. Ettle, J. W. Batts, A. B. Carson, John Daly Jr., E. J. Fountain, G. G. Griffin, William Gelber, Willard Skelton, W. Wiprecht, Allen Wilcox, H. O. Boatwright, S. L. Boatwright, G. R. Wicker, Charles H. Felker, A. S. Ware and James Sullivan.

The qualifications were made for a period of two years.

There were a few in the county who made application for appointment as notary public, but failed to qualify.

NEW K. P. OFFICERS.

Bryan Lodge No. 64, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers at the regular meeting of the lodge last night, to serve during the ensuing year: J. W. Payne, chancellor; Ed S. Martin, vice-chancellor; J. M. Hare, prelate; Frank McGee, master at arms; Julius Christian, inner guard; R. S. Webb Jr., outer guard.

CITY PARK WORK.

The improvement and laying out of the new city park is making rapid progress under the direction of Engineer Adams, landscape engineer for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and the work is rapidly taking shape. One glance at the work done in the last few days will give one an impression of the picture the park will make when flowers, grass and the beautiful shade trees are flourishing and the walks laid out and graded.

The walks and the flower beds are being laid out at present and the city is having a water pipe laid through the center of the park and hydrants will be installed for watering the flowers and grass.

NEW MARKET READY.

The work of installing the fixtures in the new City Market, of which S. W. Buchanan is proprietor, was finished today, and the establishment is now in readiness to open for business. The market is located in the east end of the lower floor of the Haswell building next to the Houston & Texas Central Railroad. Mr. Buchanan asks that the public give him a trial, as his motto is, "Highest quality, best service to all."

The market will be opened for business tomorrow morning.

J. R. HESLIP DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Caldwell Passed Away in Austin.

Austin, Tex., June 2.—J. R. (Bob) Heslip of Caldwell, who had been prominent in South Texas political affairs, died here Tuesday afternoon at the Austin Sanitarium after an illness which had extended over ten days. At his bedside at the time of his death were his wife and other relatives and a number of friends.

Mr. Heslip was well known in Bryan and had a large number of

WILL GO TO GERMANY TONIGHT OR TOMORROW

The Note Was Considered at the Cabinet Meeting Today—Not Stated When It Will be Made Public—Cabinet Members Are Agreed the United States Must Insist on an Answer to Demand That Passengers be Removed Before Prize Is Destroyed—This Agreement Must be Made Before Correspondence Can Proceed—German Ambassador Sent Special Messenger to Germany to Explain His Interview With Wilson—The Russians Carried All Spoils of War From Przemyśl, Leaving Fortress Empty—Germans Cut Off From Supplies at Libau—Terrible Battle Rages in Galicia—German Losses Are Heavy.

Portuguese Press Against Germany.

[By Associated Press.]
Lisbon, June 4.—The Portuguese press demands that diplomatic relations with Germany be severed because of German submarines sinking two Portuguese ships.

Japan Stands With Allies.

[By Associated Press.]
Tokio, June 4.—Japanese Foreign Minister Kato told the House of Peers today that England, France, Russia, Italy and Japan had agreed to take no independent action of any kind in connection with the European war.

Swedish Steamer Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]
London, June 4.—The Swedish steamer Lapland was sunk off the Scottish east coast last night. The captain saw nothing, but believes it was a submarine.

Russia Is Willing.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, June 4.—The Russian Emperor replied favorably to President Wilson's personal letter conveying Austria's request that provisions be made for inspecting the Siberian camps where the Austrian prisoners are held.

Battle Rages in Galicia.

[By Associated Press.]
Austrian Field Headquarters, June 5.—There is heavy fighting throughout the Galician front today. The battle apparently is nearing a victorious end for them, the Austrians say.

German Losses Heavy.

[By Associated Press.]
Amsterdam, June 5.—The Telegraaf says the German casualty lists show the Prussian losses alone in the war have reached 1,388,000. Recent lists say eleven airmen have been killed, thirty-five wounded and ten missing.

Many Homeless Jews.

[By Associated Press.]
Lodz, Poland, June 4.—Warsaw newspapers say the number of homeless Jews on the Russian side are increasing. They now number about 100,000.

INCREASED STOCK MANY MILLIONS

Ford Motor Company Jumps From Two Million to One Hundred Million.

[By Associated Press.]
Detroit, Mich., June 4.—The Ford Motor Company announced today an increase in the authorized capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The company declared a stock dividend of \$48,000,000, payable July 1.

ARE LEAVING MEXICO CITY

Going by Horseback and Other Means to Point Where Trains Can Be Secured.

Washington, June 4.—The British authorities in Mexico City are arranging to take out foreigners by horseback and automobile to points where train service can be secured to Vera Cruz.

WORK ON WELL IS PROGRESSING

Dirt Broken and Construction of Rig Now Being Made—Gas in City's Well Strong.

The work on the oil well has begun and will be pushed from now on to completion. The work of digging the waste run has been completed and construction of the rig is now in progress.

Those financially interested feel very optimistic over the outlook and are hopeful of bringing in a well that will develop great things for Bryan.

The gas flow from the city's new well is still showing strong if not better than at first and is being watched for results. A demonstration was made again yesterday by placing a torch to the flowing water and a stream of flames belched from the pipes until it was extinguished by the flow of water, which is several hundred gallons per minute. A steel gas reservoir will be constructed at this well to be used for demonstration purposes and to determine the quality of gas that is escaping from this hole under the present unfavorable circumstances.

COLONEL MILNER RETURNED.

Colonel R. T. Milner returned to Bryan last night from a visit to his home at Henderson and other points

INDICTED FOR ELECTION FRAUDS

Forty Were Returned in Nueces County in Connection With the November Election.

Colonel Milner says East Texas has not suffered for rain and crop prospects were never better. The fruit crop is not as good as the prospects indicated a few weeks ago, still there will be a fair yield of peaches and other fruits. East Texas, says Colonel Milner, is all right.

INDICTED FOR ELECTION FRAUDS

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[By Associated Press.]

Corpus Christi, Tex., June 5.—Forty indictments were returned in Nueces County in connection with last November's election. The arrests include County Judges Hopkins and Timon. United States Commissioner Southgate charges conspiracy to corrupt the elections.

ALL STORES REMOVED BEFORE FORTRESS FELL

Russia was Unable to Hold Great Stronghold Captured From Austria—Vast Stores Placed in Przemyśl by Russians After its Capture Were Hastily Removed When German Cannon Came Within Range—Two Forts of Lemberg Have Fallen and This Fortress too May be Evacuated—Cost of Taking Przemyśl in Men and Munitions, Heaviest of the War—Italian Torpedo Boat Does Deadly Work to Austrian Shipping—British Submarine Sinks Turkish Transport in Sea of Marmora—President Working on Note Which Will be Firm and Demand an Immediate and Definite Reply.

[By Associated Press.]
Vienna, June 3.—(Official).—Austro-German troops have recaptured Przemyśl.

The reports of military aviators for several days have indicated not only the fall of Przemyśl, but also the possible Russian evacuation of Lemberg.

When Przemyśl was first threatened the Russians poured men and ammunition into it, but when the Austrians got within artillery range of the railroad, the Russians hurriedly removed the Przemyśl stores. They also have been removing the ammunition depots from Lemberg.

LONDON CONCEDES FALL.

[By Associated Press.]
London, June 3.—The Austrians entered Przemyśl at 3:30 this morning after hammering the fortress with heavy guns for more than twenty days. The capitulation must be ascribed to this artillery.

The occupation of this fort will remove the danger of the German threat against Warsaw.

The German and Austrian expenditure of men and ammunition in this campaign has perhaps outdone anything in the war.

LEMBERG FORTS FALL.

[By Associated Press.]
Petrograd, June 3.—Last night's official statement described the Germans' capture of two forts on the north side of Lemberg, declaring that the Austrians had practically demolished these forts before surrendering Przemyśl recently.

The Austrians and Germans rushed these forts yesterday in the face of a direct cannon fire.

ITALIAN TORPEDO BOAT BUSY.

[By Associated Press.]
Geneva, June 3.—News dispatches declare that two Italian torpedo boats early yesterday morning entered the Gulf of Trieste and sank two merchant vessels and damaged an Austrian auxiliary cruiser.

SANK TURKISH TRANSPORT.

[By Associated Press.]
London, June 3.—A British submarine in the Sea of Marmora yesterday

morning torpedoed a large transport. It is said this submarine is one of several operating in these waters.

Would Settle Differences.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, June 3.—The Milan Secolo reports that the Italian King has offered his services as an intermediary to adjust the territorial disputes between Russia and Rumania.

Texas Boy Wounded.

[By Associated Press.]
Ottawa, Ont., June 3.—The name of Howard James Wilson, private, of Houston, Texas, appears in the casualty list issued today for the First Canadian Division now at the front in France. He was reported wounded.

Not Known in Houston.

[By Associated Press.]
Houston, Tex., June 3.—There is no trace here of Howard James Wilson.

Wilson Working on Note.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, June 3.—President Wilson worked nearly all day on the German note. The situation has developed to the point where the American government is determined to learn promptly whether German submarine commanders will respect the principles of international law. It is almost certain the facts upon which Germany has asked an agreement will be treated as irrelevant with one exception, namely, the note will restate the fact that the Lusitania was on a peaceful cruise, did not resist capture, and was unarmed. Officials here say none of the signers of the German note could have made as careful examination of the Lusitania as did the American customs inspectors.

Austrians Withdrawing.

[By Associated Press.]
Verona, Italy, June 3.—The Austrians are withdrawing from their positions along the Fiemme valley. Northeast of Trent they virtually destroyed the health resort of Martina de Castrozza. This village had eight large hotels, six of them belonging to Germans.

HIGHWAY BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

"Highway Bridges and Culverts" is the title of an exceedingly practical and useful bulletin issued by the highway division of the Texas engineering experiment station at the A. & M. College. This bulletin was prepared by B. K. Cogan, associate professor of highway engineering at the college. All problems of bridge and culvert construction are considered and many cuts are used to show proper and improper methods of construction.

Copies may be had from D. W. Spence, director of the engineering experiment station.

COLORED FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Editor Eagle:

Will you kindly publish in your columns that there will be a meeting of the State Colored Farmers' Congress at Prairie View Normal College on July 28 to 30, and all colored farmers interested in improving their methods of farm life are earnestly invited to attend and send in their names.

It is expected that there will be reduced rates to this meeting if colored farmers and those expecting to attend should inquire for reduced

VILLA MARIA COMMENCEMENT

Closing Exercises Delighted Large Audience at the Convent Auditorium Wednesday Night.

The fourteenth annual commencement exercises of Villa Maria Ursuline Academy, which marked the closing exercises of the 1914-15 session of the institution, were held in the school auditorium last evening at 8 o'clock with a representative number of people from Bryan and the surrounding country, and a large number of out of town visitors present.

The exercises, always a great success, and an annual occasion to which the Bryan people look forward with pleasurable anticipation, was not an exception this year, as was proven by the excellence of the program rendered last night.

Those participating in the program acquitted themselves in a way to reflect credit not only upon themselves but upon the institution, and was ample evidence of the excellent course of training given all the students of the institution by the ladies of the Ursuline community.

Mother Mary John, mother superior of the school, presided over the exercises, which began promptly at 8 o'clock.

A varied program of vocal numbers, piano sextets and quartets, readings and a duet by Misses Morris and Holick, the former playing a violin and the latter at the piano, and a folk dance by the junior pupils of the school, were enjoyed by all present. The rendition of each piece and the excellence of the selections were



MISS HELEN HOLICK, Graduate and Valedictorian of Villa Maria, 1914-15.

applauded heartily by the audience. Especially enjoyed were the numbers upon the piano and a pantomime and reading by Miss Mildred Oser.

Miss Helen Holick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holick of College Station, had the distinction and honor of being the only graduate of the school this session, and her valedictory was a masterpiece and was one of the most enjoyable numbers on the program.

The distribution of rewards, crowns, medals and diplomas was made by Mother Mary John, mother superior, as follows:

Premium for regular attendance, awarded Miss Catherine Gardner.

Premium for improvement in studies and industry, awarded Miss Kathleen Jacob.

Gold medal for Christian doctrine, awarded by Rev. J. B. Gleissner, was merited by three young ladies, Misses Lois Fahey, Annie Amato and Tillie Boehme, making it necessary for them to draw for the medal, and Miss Boehme drew the lucky number.

Gold medal for music and studies, donated by Rev. J. B. Gleissner, awarded Miss Emma Mangum.

The Mother Mary Joseph memorial medal, donated by Mr. Thomas Donnelly, was awarded Miss Ruth Lawler.

Miss Holick, the only member of the graduating class, was then awarded a crown, gold medal and diploma, emblems of the senior class and as valedictorian.

The exercises were then closed by a few appropriate remarks by Very Rev. G. T. Walsh of Houston, who gave a short sketch of the wonderful work being done by the Ursuline Sisters and the convents of the United States, and Texas in particular. He paid glowing tribute to Villa Maria Academy and commended all who participated in the program and the excellence of the numbers rendered.

The program as rendered was as follows:

"Gittana" (C. Heins), H. Holick, C. Smith, E. Mangum, G. Betka, R. Lawler, W. Campbell, G. Wolton, L. Boehme.

"Humoresque" (Dvorak), soprano, H. Holick; alto, M. Oser.

Folk dance, little maidens.

"Serenata" (Moszkowski), E. Mangum, H. Holick, R. Lawler, G. Betka. "Welcome, Pretty Primrose Flower" (Ciro Pinsuti), vocal class.

Rose Maidens.

"Bacarelle" (Offenbach), voices, H. Holick, M. Oser, L. Fahey; piano, E. Mangum; violin, M. Morris.

"Cavatina" (Raff), violin, M. Morris; piano, H. Holick.

"At the Golden Gates," patomime. "A Girl at the Telephone" (reading), M. Oser.

"Grand Concert March" (Wollenhaupt), E. Mangum, G. Wolton, H. Holick, C. Smith, R. Lawler, L. Fahey, G. Betka, M. L. Bartlett.

Distribution of rewards, crown, medal and diploma.

Valedictory, Miss Helen Holick.

Closing remarks, Very Rev. G. T. Walsh.

Excellent car service was furnished by the Bryan & College Interurban to and from the exercises.

GOOD ROADS BONDS WERE NOT SOLD

Only Three Bids Were Received, None of Which Was Satisfactory to the Court.

A called joint meeting of the commissioners' court and the good roads advisory committee of Brazos County road district No. 1, was held at the court house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Judge Maloney presiding, and a full attendance of the court and the committee.

The meeting had been called to open bids received on the \$400,000 good roads bonds which were voted in the district some months ago.

Three bids were received, all of which were adjudged unsatisfactory and were rejected. The proposition will remain open until June 14, 1915, to give other bond buyers an opportunity to bid, and another joint meeting has been called for this day.

Several representatives of different bond companies of the United States were present and informed the court they had been instructed not to bid, on account of the nervousness created in the bond market because of the strained relations now existing between Germany and the United States.

The figures of the bids received

were not quoted to The Eagle, but very little difference is reported between any of the bids, which were decidedly below par.

A. R. Clarke, representative of the Harris Bond and Trust Company of Chicago, was present and informed the court that they had picked a very unsatisfactory time to place their bonds on the market, on account of the present nervousness of the bond market. He said he would like very much to bid on the bonds, but had been instructed not to do so until amicable relations had again been established between the United States and Germany.

After some discussion of the matter the court was adjourned until Monday, June 14.

A. & M. LONGHORN OUT.

Annual Publication Dedicated to F. D. Steger, Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

The 1915 edition of the Long Horn, the student publication of the A. & M. College, made its appearance on the campus today. The book this year is dedicated to F. D. Steger, general secretary of the A. & M. College Y. M. C. A., in recognition of his untiring efforts in the "promotion of clean athletics, for the new association building and the solution of the social problem of the campus."

The dedication of the college year book by the senior class is considered the highest honor that can be paid to a man at the college. Mr. Steger, as secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has aided in the fight for the association building, has coached basketball, organized and directed the glee club, and directed the affairs of the College Y. M. C. A.

The book also pays a tribute to Dr. W. B. Bizzell, the new president, in whom the cadets have the greatest confidence.

J. R. Jarvis of Brandon edited this year's Long Horn, aided by a staff of able assistants. E. C. Rack of Waco, H. F. Ellis of Abbott and J. C. Yeary of Farmersville were associate editors. P. T. Crown of Waco was art editor and was assisted by W. L. Rutan of Port Arthur and A. E. Beckmann of San Antonio. V. C. Denton of Whitewright was military editor; A. E. Burges of Weatherford, miscellaneous editor; C. C. Hudspeth of Hondo, kodak editor; C. J. Davis of Corsicana, campus editor; W. W. Carson of Sherwood, associate ath-

letic editor; C. W. Williams of Alpine, athletic editor; W. S. Gillespie of Houston, class editor, and G. A. Saper of Houston, society editor.

R. R. Allen of Palestine was business manager, and he was assisted by V. A. Barracco of Houston, M. D. Sanders of Hubbard, E. P. Menke of Hempstead and V. Smitham of Walnut Springs.

The book is bound in black leather and is one of the most handsome ever issued by A. & M. students. It has more than 400 pages and many splendid drawings. These drawings were prepared by the art editors, assisted by D. B. Milner of Henderson, J. M. Burkett of Galveston and Mrs. A. B. Conner, wife of one of the college officials. L. A. von Rosenberg of Hallettsville and H. A. Jopling of Wharton were other artists.

SCHOOL CENSUS COMPLETED.

R. W. Downard, employed by the city to take the city scholastic census for 1915, has completed the work and makes his report as follows:

White children residing within the city limits between the ages of 7 and 17, 614.

Colored children residing within the city limits between the ages of 7 and 17, 757.

This gives the colored children a majority of 143 over the white children.

Estimating five persons for every scholastic, would give Bryan a population of 6,855.

General H. B. Stoddard has returned from San Antonio, where he assisted in the installation of R. L. Ball, a prominent banker and lawyer of that city, into the office of grand generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Texas. The installation services were witnessed by a large gathering of between 600 and 700 members of the order and their ladies. General Stoddard reports that the prospects for crops between Taylor and Hearne did not appear very good, but the country between Taylor and San Antonio has fine prospects and the crops are flourishing at present.

E. J. Fountain Jr. returned home from Austin this morning, accompanied by classmates, Will Blackshear of Palestine and Mitchell Langdon of Dallas, who will be guests at the Fountain home during the coming week.

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ANTI-GOVERNMENT RIOTS IN JAPAN

[By Associated Press.]
Tokio, June 3.—An anti-government mas meeting was held here this evening, and serious rioting followed. The police confiscated the manifestos issued by the meeting.

RESCUE WORKER HERE.

Mrs. J. T. Lynn of Fort Worth, a well known rescue and orphanage worker in Texas and other States, spent today in Bryan. Mrs. Lynn is the lady mentioned in the news dispatches a few weeks ago as being associated with Rev. Isaiah Watson of Texas City in the project to establish a rescue home for fallen girls on the Watson property at Hillcrest. Mrs. Lynn spent the day looking over the property and discussing the proposition with various citizens. She will leave for her home in Fort Worth tonight.

A. & M. COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Thirty-ninth Annual Commencement Exercises Under Way. Many Visitors Present.

No Commencement of the A. & M. College in the thirty-nine years of its history, ever opened under more favorable auspices or more perfect weather conditions than the present. The great buildings never looked more stately, and the grounds, walks, driveways, lawns and flowers more beautiful or more perfectly kept. In fact the conditions are ideal and the setting perfect for the numerous and interesting functions of Commencement week at the State's greatest educational institution.

Hundreds of visitors are here from all parts of the state. Parents or other relatives of nearly every member of the graduating class, and of many of the underclassmen are on the Campus, and all the campus homes and nearly all the Bryan homes are full of visitors. The grounds and buildings were thronged with visitors all day yesterday, former acquaintances were renewed, school-day memories were reviewed by the large number of "old boys" who are in attendance, and the day was a happy one for all.

President Bizzell and the other officials and faculty members were mingling with the crowds all day and a cordial welcome was extended to all. The thirty-ninth annual commencement was opened formally Sunday morning when Rev. G. Lyle Smith, pastor of the First Christian church at Chickasha, Oklahoma, delivered the commencement sermon to the graduating class of 96 cadets. "The World's Trinity of Needs," was the

subject of Rev. Smith's discourse and he pointed to Jesus Christ as the one, ideal, worthy of emulation by the young men. Need for a more practical result-getting religion was stressed by the speaker, who said that the world needs concrete examples, not abstract rules; not merely creeds, but deeds; not theories, but life. An ounce of example is better than a pound of precept, he said.

The attendance at this year's commencement exercises is probably the largest in the history of the institution. The attendance of alumni is unusually large. Sunday afternoon the Ross Volunteers, a military organization, gave an interesting drill with arms, and the college band gave a splendid concert. Sunday night the annual address to the Y. M. C. A. was given and readings by Miss Gray of Terrell was an added feature.

A feature of the morning's commencement service were musical numbers by Mrs. W. C. Davis, soprano, and a quintet composed of Mesdames Davis, J. W. Howell, H. O. Boatwright, Geo. A. Adams and Miss Evelyn Sanders all of Bryan.

The exercises for today opened at 7:30 with guard mounting and at 8:00 o'clock began the individual competitive drill. This is always an interesting feature of commencement and notwithstanding the early hour, a crowd was present to witness the event. The result by companies was as follows:

Co. A—Perrin, S. E.
Co. B—George, T. J.
Co. C—Dennis, L. C.
Co. D—Schuhardt, D. V.
Co. E—Gray, O. S.
Co. F—Vance, J. W.
Co. G—Camp, P. R.
Co. H—Gallford, W. P.
Co. I—Connor, J. R.
Co. K—Hawes, I.
Co. L—Miniwether, G. C.
Co. N—Collins, W. A.

The remainder of today was taken up by inspection of the various de-

partments and the hundreds of visitors were highly pleased with the insight obtained into the work of the students and the splendid facilities offered by the College in practical education. There was also exhibition drills by battalions this afternoon and the business meeting of the Alumni Association. The Alumni banquet will be held tonight at 9:30. The program for tomorrow is as follows:

MONDAY

This was Commencement day proper at the A. & M. College, the crowds of visitors were largely augmented and the cool breeze from the north made weather conditions perfect and added much to this the most interesting of all the commencement exercises.

The Alumni banquet was held at 9:30 last night at Hotel Bryan in this city and many of the former graduates of the institution were present to enjoy the spread as well as the "feast of reason and flow of soul." At the annual election of officers at the alumni business meeting yesterday afternoon officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

C. O. Moser was chosen to succeed P. L. Downs of Temple as president. Moser lives at Dallas. R. J. Potts of Waco was named first vice president, John Vick, Bryan second vice president; R. W. Burleson, San Saba, third vice president, and F. J. Skeeler of Orange, secretary. President W. B. Bizzell spoke to the alumni in an optimistic vein and was accorded a rousing ovation.

At the banquet here last night F. M. Law of Houston presided. Mr. Law is a former Bryan man, was reared here, and is not only a prominent banker and prominent Texan, but is one of the strongest friends of the A. & M. College in the Alumni Association.

W. A. Bowen of Arlington, R. J. Windrow of Waco, W. Wiprecht of Bryan and others were speakers. When Governor James E. Fergu-

son arrived at the College at midnight last night he was accorded the warmest and most enthusiastic reception ever yet given a governor upon his visit to the College, and among the warmest if indeed not the very reddest that has ever yet come to Gov. Ferguson.

The College was up to meet him en masse. President Bizzell, board members, officers, faculty and the entire student body headed by the band were there to bid him welcome to the State's greatest educational institution. A float had been prepared to convey the Governor to the residence of Dr. Bizzell, and no sooner was he seated than the willing hands of students seized the float and carried it at a regular automobile pace to the President's home. Arriving at the home Gov. Ferguson responded to the cheering in a short but enthusiastic address, telling the boys, among other things, that he never expected to miss another commencement, that they as the patriotic sons of Texas could get anything they wanted, that they had the greatest College president in the world and the beauty of it was, they did not have to go out of Texas to get him.

At the meeting of the Alumni association Monday afternoon Gov. Ferguson was unanimously elected an honorary member. Charles Gainer, representative from Brazos county, was also made an honorary member as a token of the appreciation of the alumni for his splendid service in the last legislature.

The commencement exercises this morning were among the most impressive ever held at the A. & M. College and impressed all who witnessed them with the greatness of the institution. The program of the day was as follows:

7:30 a. m.—Guard mounting.
8:30 a. m.—Exhibition drill by Ross Volunteers.
10:00 a. m.—Graduating exercises—Prelude, "Dixie," A. & M. College Band.

Invocation, Rev. C. T. Tally, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Bryan.

Music, A. & M. College band. Announcement of distinguished students, President W. B. Bizzell.

Music, A. & M. College band. Awarding of certificates in two-year course by the heads of the respective departments.

Music, A. & M. College band. Commencement address, Prof. Paul M. Lincoln, Pittsburg, Pa., president of the American Electrical Engineers. Male quartet, C. A. Case, R. G. Bressler, O. S. Gray, F. D. Steger.

Valedictory address, Cadet Marvin W. Smith, first lieutenant M Company.

Music, A. & M. College band. Annual statement, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the college.

Presentation of diplomas, by Governor James E. Ferguson.

Benediction, Frank D. Steger, Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Postlude, A. & M. College band.

At 3 this afternoon the competitive drill for the Howell flag will be given and at 5:45 the beautiful spectacle of graduation dress parade.

The final ball at 10:00 tonight, at which the beauty and chivalry of Texas will be assembled, will ring down the curtain on the last act of the drama and the session of 1914-15 will pass into history.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs, 12 1-2c per dozen.
Butter, 15c per pound.
Hens, \$3 to \$5 per dozen.
Fryers, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per dozen.
Broilers, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per dozen.
Ducks, \$3 per dozen.
Geese, \$3 per dozen.
Turkeys, 10c per pound.
Cows, 4 to 4 1-2c per pound.
Calves, 5c per pound.
Steers, 10c per pound.
Hogs, 6 to 6 1-2c per pound.
Oats, 60c per bushel.
Corn, 98c per bushel.
Prairie hay, \$12 per ton.
Alfalfa, \$16 per ton.
Bermuda hay, \$13 per ton.
Dry hides, 10c per pound.
Green hides, 8c per pound.

MILANO, MILAM COUNTY.

The big wind storm of Saturday night week did considerable damage to truck and small out-houses. Judge Ruby says it did some great damage to his farm home at Aaron Switch, a few miles north of town. The wind carried the porch of the house completely away and tore most of the shingles from the roof.

The beautiful home of Mr. Lee Sparra was destroyed by fire Saturday, caused from the explosion of a gasoline iron. The home was insured.

Our merchant, Miss C. Hudson, has been very ill the past week, but we are glad to note she is better at this writing.

Citizen J. H. Burnett spent a few days at Rockdale the first of the week. He says the Rockdale people are about to go wild over the report that oil had been found about half hour before he left.

Tomatoes are beginning to come in now, but very slow.

Corn in our country looks very sorry indeed. Some of it is tasseling now. Cotton looks fairly well.

Berries have been plentiful this year. They are worth only 20c per gallon. One man near town picked and sold \$35 worth out of the woods.

The first crate of tomatoes was brought in by Mr. Sam Devall and brought \$2.50 per crate, and a contribution was taken up among the citizens, and \$10.66 raised for him as a premium. CORRESPONDENT.

HARVEY HAPPENINGS.

Most all are up with their work now and the crops are in fine shape, but a good rain is needed.

Several crowds have spent the past week on the river blunting and fishing. Everyone seems to have had good luck in killing squirrels.

Mr. Jim Kincannon underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bryan Hospital. The operation was successful and he is doing fine.

Mr. Ben Deason was buried at Bethel Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Deason was a brother of Mrs. J. N. Pate. We extend to the bereaved one's our sympathy.

Miss Pinkie Ferguson is at home from her school at Beeville, Texas. Mr. Hugh Goen left Monday for Port Arthur.

Mr. Chester Jones has returned to his home from Houston. Mrs. Blum Williamson and son of Beeville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson.

Rev. C. C. Wheeler filled his appointment at Bright Light Church Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruby Cotnam spent last week with Miss Faye Buchanan. Miss Cotnam will leave for Wharton Tuesday night to which place her parents have moved.

Miss Faye Buchanan is spending this week in Bryan with Mrs. Jim

Edge and attending A. & M. Commencement.

Miss Essie Jones spent last week in Bryan with her sister Mrs. Wiley Higgs.

D. S. Buchanan returned home Wednesday. He attended school at A. & M. College this session.

Several have attended the commencement exercises at A. & M. College the past few days. Correspondent.

WOODMEN MEMORIAL EXERCISES

The annual memorial services of the Woodmen of the World were held by the Brazos Lodge No. 104 of this city at the city cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Almost the entire membership of the lodge and a large number of others were present to pay this tribute of respect to their departed brethren and friends.

Three new monuments placed at the graves of members of the Lodge, who died during the last year, were unveiled, and the graves of 23 other departed brothers were decorated with beautiful flowers. The ceremonies were conducted by the officers of the lodge, and as always, were very beautiful and impressive.

The monuments unveiled were at the graves of W. T. Young, B. F. Clarke, and J. L. Robinson, and their simple beauty and the inscription were observed and complimented by many.

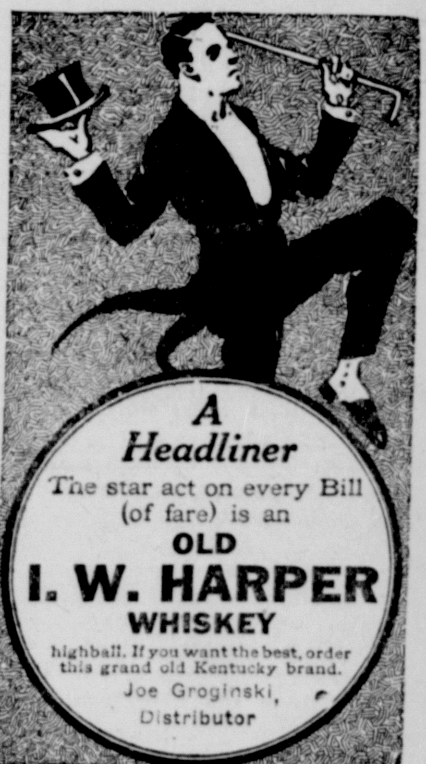
An eloquent address was made by F. L. Henderson on "Woodcraft," which was enjoyed very much by all present.

The memorial poem, written especially for the Woodmen Memorial services was recited by Mrs. R. P. Lee, in an inimitable manner, and was a great addition to the services.

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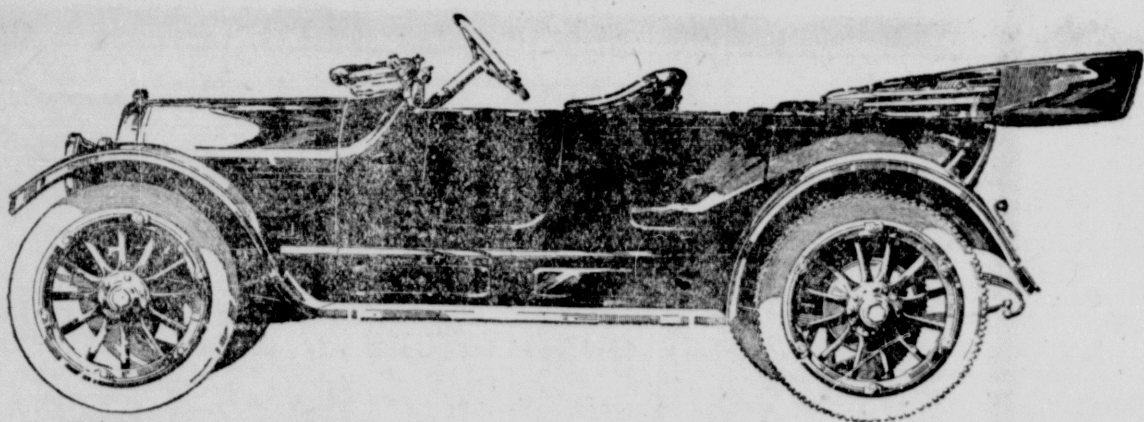
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